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ROLL OF HONOUR.

GREENE—February 3, 1919, died of wounds in France, Richard Ernest Greene, 2nd Lt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, second son of Alfred and the late Mrs. Greene, 64 Lower Dorset st., Dublin. Aged 20 years.

RAWLINS—January 30, 1919, in France, from pneumonia, Captain G. V. C. Rawlins, son of the late G. V. Rawlins and Mrs. Rawlins, Sydenham Hill, London, and beloved husband of E. M. Rawlins (née Bowers). R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

MARKS—February 2, 1919, at Maudlin rd., Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of Jocelyn Marks, of a son.

O'BRENNAN—January 28, 1919, at St. Mary's rd., Dundalk, the wife of H. A. O'Brennan, of a son.

ORR—January 30, 1919, at Westfield, Achill rd., the wife of A. Lambert Orr, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAMBRICK and BRADFORD—January 22, 1919, at Terenure, by the Rev. P. Dempsey, T. Bambrick, eldest son of Patrick Bambrick, Bagnalstown, Co. Carlow, to Julia (Baby), youngest daughter of the late S. Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BRERETON—February 3, 1919, at 58 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Patrick Brendan, dearly-loved son of Michael and Margaret Brereton, aged 15 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BUTLER—February 2, 1919, Kate, widow of the late Richard Butler, Popeshall, Skerries. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday.

FISHER—February 3, 1919, at his residence, Faithe, Walmer, Kent, James William Fisher, M.D., Inspector-General, R.N., aged 72.

FOWLER—February 3, 1919, in London, Mabel, wife of Capt. R. H. Fowler, of Rahinston, Enfield, Co. Meath, and daughter of the late Hon. St. Leger R. Glyn. Funeral Service St. Peter's, Eaton square, on Friday, February 7th, at 10.15 a.m.

GLASGOW—February 4, 1919, at 61 Sandymount av., Ballsbridge, Henry Glasgow, of Drumnaglough, Cookstown. Funeral from 61 Sandymount av., 8.15, for Amiens st. Station for Cookstown.

KELLY—February 3, 1919, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Switzers, Kilkenny, mother of Father Leo Kelly, O.S.F.C., Monastery, Olton, Birmingham, and Rev. Patrick Kelly, Belle Plain, Minn., U.S.A. Office and High Mass, Friary, Kilkenny, to-day (Wednesday), 10.30 a.m.

KYNE—On Monday, February 3, 1919, suddenly, at Averarde, Galway, Mary Josephine Kyne, relict of Thomas Kyne, late of Fortville, County Mayo. R.I.P. Funeral to Clonbur, from St. Joseph's, Galway, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday), 6th February.

MARTIN—February 4, 1919, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Adelaide Louise, the wife of George A. Martin, Galwally, Orwell Park. Funeral strictly private.

MEAGHER—February 1, 1919, at her residence, Richmond, Templemore, Johanna, youngest and last surviving sister of the late Canon Meagher, Templemore.

MERRY—February 4, 1919, at her residence, St. Michael's, Booterstown, Marie, widow of James Anderson Merry, and eldest daughter of the late Gordon Lockhart, aged 82 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

PRESTON—February 4, 1919, at 6 Queensberry place, London, S.W., Thomas Edward Preston, of Silverstream, Stamullen, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral at Stamullen, date to be announced later.

SHANAHAN—Right Rev. Monsignor Shanahan, Thornaby-on-Tees, England, whose remains will arrive Limerick Station, at 2.35 p.m., to-day (Wednesday), and immediately conveyed to St. Laurence Cemetery for interment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG DEMPSY—In ever-loving memory of Richard Armstrong Dempsy, who died at his residence, Palmerston Park, Dublin, on 5th February, 1918. "Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee."

GORDON—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, William Gordon, late Sergeant 88th Connaught Rangers, who died 6th February, 1917, aged 74 years, at Ballymahon, Co. Longford. "With Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his daughter. American and Philadelphia papers please copy.

MULLEN—January 31, 1905, at Cottage Hospital, Clonmel, Jack, son of the late William Mullen, Granard. "Thy will be done."

WILLSON—In ever-loving remembrance of our dear mother, Kate Harriette Willson, at rest February 5th, 1913.

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LADY Bookkeeper and Typist Wanted at once; state salary.—K 836, this office. D

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MESSENGER—Strong, active Boy Wanted. Apply Panton and Co., Ltd., 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. D

MANAGER Wanted for large Motor Car Business in Dublin; only first class business men need apply.—K 847, this office. E

MILLER—Wanted, a competent Flour and Oatmeal Miller. Apply, with references and stating wages required, to C. Hannan, Riverstown Mills, Killucan, Westmeath. D

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted for Northern town, capable Assistant; must be good milliner and quick at sales. Apply, with copy reference and salary (outdoor), "Z 4948, Assistant," this office. D

MOTHER'S Help Wanted immediately (Protestant); 3 children, youngest 2 years; charwoman kept; state salary, age, and experience.—Mrs. Owens, Carleysbridge, Enniscorthy.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, children, country; maid kept; good salary; send copies references.—"Z 34, Help," this office. E

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, fond of children; servant kept. State age, experience, salary expected, to Mrs. Christie, Fountain Villa, Coleraine.

OIL and Colours—Wanted, young Man to attend Retail Counter, mix paint, etc.—K 974, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Babies' Home, Belfast; trained as Children's Nurses; six months; fee 20 guineas; payable by instalments; posts secured from Home at salary £30-£40.—Matron. 24 15

PORTABLE Engine Driver Wanted immediately. Apply Archer, New Wapping st., North Wall, Dublin. D

PORTER—Wanted, smart, intelligent young Man, light work. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating wages, K 838, this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted for Office. Apply, own handwriting, with copies of references, K 970, this office.

SWEETS—Experienced Lady, to take Charge City Branch Shop; salary 25/-.—K 675, this office. C

SALESMAN—Alex. Moon, Ltd., Galway, Requires at once a smart Salesman for Readymade Dept. Apply stating references and salary (indoor). C

SUPERIOR Useful Help (Protestant) Wanted; cooking, housework; small family; Clontarf.—K 816, this office.

SECRETARY (part time) required for Dublin Hospital. Reply, giving copies of references and stating previous experience, etc., K 843, this office.

SMART young Lady Wanted for Office near Dublin; must be good at figures and shorthand typist; preference given to one with knowledge of the paper trade. Address, with full particulars, age, and salary, "Z 4970, Typist," this office. X

SAW Doctor Wanted, expert in sharpening, brazing, etc., hand mill saws; also sharpening circular saws by automatic machinery. Apply Box No. 5, G.P.O., Cork. E

TELEPHONE Girl Wanted immediately, accustomed to work Private Branch Exchange. Apply, stating wages and where educated, "Z 4889, Girl," this office D

TYPIST (Lady), Protestant, Wanted by first class motor business; state age, former experience, where employed, salary, references.—K 948, this office. E

USEFUL Help; plain cooking, housework; charwoman; good wages. Apply, with papers, age, religion, M., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

WANTED respectable Man and Wife to act as Caretakers of large block of flats in city; the latter must be energetic and good appearance.—K 662, this office. O

WANTED, Drayman for Corn Trade; must be strong, good driver, and careful with horse.—K 542, this office. C

WANTED, young Lady Bookkeeper, who understands department entering. Enclose references (outdoor), R. Adams, Cash Draper, Newry. D

WANTED, practical Milliner, good trimmer, who can assist sales. Enclose references (outdoor), R. Adams, Cash Drapers, Newry. D

WANTED, superior Working Help for country town, two in family; good cook, all duties; servant kept; good wages.—"Z 4909, Help," this office. O

WANTED, two capable Youths as Apprentices to the Motor Trade. Apply Cordner's Garage, Waterford. F

WANTED, respectable Youth in Merchant Tailor's Establishment to make himself generally useful; learn trimming, etc.; small salary, progressive.—K 691, this office. O

WANTED, Resident Caretaker, preferably married Man without children. Apply, by letter, to Hon. Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Rathmines road, enclosing copies (only) of testimonials.

WANTED, Lady Pupil for Poultry Farm, near Dublin.—"Z 4942, Pupil," this office. D

WANTED, energetic Salesman, Collector; cyclist preferred; salary and commission; security required; excellent prospect for capable man.—K 780, this office.

WANTED a smart, respectable Boy as Messenger; able to ride bicycle. Apply Hamilton and Co., Wicklow st.

WANTED, experienced Lady Assistant, to take charge of China and Hardware Stores, suburb, South side; state wages.—K 878, this office. D

WATCHMAKING and Jewellery Establishment in provincial town, South, requires young Lady for counter and look after stock, etc. Apply, with copies references, and stating salary expected, to "Z 4951, Lady," this office. C

WATCHMAKER Wanted immediately for provincial town; good all round man; salary £3 week. Apply, with copies references, to "Z 4950, Watchmaker," this office. X

WANTED, Mother's Help, five children; superior Nurse Housemaid might suit; previous experience necessary.—Lowry, Mount Saville, Terenure. D

WANTED, Useful Help, mornings; Protestant.—Prospect House, Bushy Park road.

WANTED, Mother's Help or Superior Children's Maid, entire charge of two children, 4 years and 18 months; Catholic; must be good needlewoman; good salary.—Mrs. Little, Berkeley House, New Ross.

WANTED, first class Provision Assistant. Apply to Kidd's Stores, Limerick. E

WANTED, Lady Designer for Hand Embroidered Blouses and Robes; to a competent person a liberal salary will be given. Apply Thomas Street Manufacturing Co., Portadown.

WANTED strong young Man for Parcels Delivery; good wages.—Stephens and Bourke, Stephen's Green.

WHOLESALE Drug Porter—A competent Man of good character Wanted. Apply McMaster, Hodgson and Co., Capel st.

WANTED, energetic Youth for Office near Dublin; must be quick at figures, and have some office experience; one with railway experience preferred. Address, stating age and full particulars, "Z 4971, Youth," this office. X

WANTED, Lady (Protestant), accustomed to Organising and Catering; experience War Hospital or Buffet preferred. Reply, stating particulars, "Z 5, Lady," this office.

WANTED, Young Man as Drapery Assistant in provincial town; must be well recommended, and have apprenticeship served.—"Z 4978, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED, Lady Help; good cook; family four.—W. B. O. 519, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, experienced Waitress for Select Hotel, South.—"Z 16, Waitress," this office. F

WANTED, nice Girl as Useful Help (all work); wages £18. Write or call, Mrs. Hilton, 38 Hannaville Park, Terenure.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good bench hand. Reply, stating age, experience, and wages (outdoor), "Z 24, Watchmaker," this office. E

WANTED, Companion Housekeeper, I.C., for a lady not very strong; servant kept; interview desired; salary £40.—M 38, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED young Girl as Mother's Help; good needlewoman.—Dunroe, Gilford road, Sandymount.

WANTED, smart young Lad by leading House Agent; small, progressive salary.—K 179, this office.

WANTED, for Office of Engineering Firm, a first class, experienced Lady Typist and Shorthand Writer; well educated and used to rapid dictation, and correct; send copies of testimonials, state salary, etc.—"Z 22, Typist," this office. E

YOUNG Lady, Typist, Shorthand, Wanted. City Office; a little experience required; must be smart; state wages and age.—K 635, this office. O

YOUNG Girl required Keep simple Books, Assist Shop, North side; short hours; copies references.—K 818, this office.

YOUNG Lady, afternoons daily, take children walking, sewing. Call, Wednesday, 4 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines.

YOUTH Wanted, assist in packing department and drive horse occasionally; 18/- weekly. Apply own handwriting, stating age and reference, K 988, this office.

YOUNG Girl Wanted for Office; experience not necessary; state religion, etc.—K 227, this office. E

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WANTED, an experienced Traveller to Sell our Hosiery and Underwear in the South and West of Ireland; applicants must have a solvent connection with the best retail drapers and outfitters. Apply, giving all particulars, to Stevenson and Co., Regent Factory, Newtownards. O

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LEGAL.

COMPETENT Lady Typist and Shorthand Wanted, temporarily; one with experience in a Solicitor's office preferred.—K 883, this office.

LAW—Manager Wanted for Belfast Office; thorough, reliable man liberally dealt with; must have sound knowledge conveyancing, High Court, and costs.—Box No. 765, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. X

SOLICITOR, experienced and energetic, open to engagement or Partnership.—K 365, this office. C

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, country town, Typist, with knowledge of accounts. Apply, with copies references, stating terms, "Z 4838, Typist," this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted for Pharmacy in good Southern town; salary £100; outdoor. Apply, stating usual particulars and references, "Z 4876, Assistant," this office. C

ASSISTANT (Junior), city experience, open to engagement; Dublin or suburbs.—K 944, this office. D

ASSISTANT to Chemist (indoor preferred); state age, religion, salary, and when disengaged; send copies references.—"Z 4999, Chemist," this office.

APPRENTICESHIP—Respectable, well educated young business Girl, R.C., with Preliminary passed, desires Apprenticeship in good Pharmacy.—"Z 43, Apprentice," this office. E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, Locum, open for engagement for next eight weeks; good experience.—K 923, this office.

DENTAL Mechanic seeks engagement; six years' experience.—K 819, this office. D

DISPENSING House in the city has a vacancy for an Apprentice (outdoor); excellent training assured.—K 921, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, Northern town, requires an experienced Assistant, unqualified; salary £120 (outdoor); state age, experience, religion, etc.—"Z 1, Chemist," this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, R.C., sound business man, good salesman, young, energetic, life T.T., desires Managership.—"Z 42, Chemist," this office. E

QUALIFIED Man Wanted, Manage country Branch; Veterinary knowledge; live in, diet self; R.C.; state salary, etc., no Sunday duty.—"Z 4917, Man," this office. F

WANTED, smart Assistant, R.C., leading provincial town; short hours, full particulars.—"Z 4952, Medical," this office.

WELL educated Youth Wanted as Outdoor Apprentice in City Pharmacy; no fee.—K 996, this office. D

YOUNG Girl, preliminary exam. passed, wishes Apprenticeship in City Pharmacy, indoor or outdoor.—"Z 4994, Apprentice," this office. A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Manageress, hotel or restaurant; long experience; highest references.—"Z 4941, Manageress," this office. D

AS Companion Attendant, kind, useful; Protestant.—O 514, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

ASSISTANT Matron in Institution seeks position, or Housekeeper; highest references.—K 588, this office. D

ACCOUNTANT (Qualified) seeks whole or part time work, Auditing, Accountancy, Bookkeeping, Stocktaking; highest credentials.—K 984, this office.

BAR and Books—Young Lady open to engagement in Hotel.—"Z 5000, Lady," this office. D

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady requires situation as Bookkeeper; eight years' experience; highest references.—"Z 25, Bookkeeper," this office.

CLERK—Young Man, at present engaged, seeks change; 10 years' experience Merchant's and Auctioneer's Office, supervision of men and outside work; good references, and security if necessary.—"Z 4887, Clerk," this office. D

FOREMAN Millwright, Joiner, aged 34; first class practical experience in erection of flour and meal mills, open to engagement.—"Z 4862, Foreman," this office.

HARDWARE, etc.—Young Man, R.C., T.T., presently engaged, with seven years' experience to the Hardware, Implements, and Seed Trade, desires change; best reference; outdoor preferred.—"Z 4700, Man," this office. D

JUNIOR Typist desires position or Clerical Work; no experience.—K 779, this office. D

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LADY (country) desires Secretarial position; well educated; former principal Government schools; experience Government office; shorthand, typing, etc.; good personal references.—Box No. 765, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. F

MIDDLEAGED Woman wishes to go as Housekeeper to young men; highest references.—M., 49 James' st., South [illegible]

NURSE Companion Attendant open to re-engagement; excellent references.—K 871, this office. E

OFFICER (demobilised) desires confidential appointment as Secretary or Manager of Estate.—"Z 4814, Secretary," this office. O

OFFICE—Young Lady, good experience, thoroughly competent, wishes vacancy, presently employed in city.—K 874, this office. E

ORGANIST and Choirmaster of considerable experience desires a post (C. of I.) when demobilised; sung Service; good organ essential.—"Z 4980, Organist," this office. B

RESPECTABLE Girl, 19, wishes situation, Assistant to Grocery Business in city; R.C.; little experience.—K 986, this office.

STEAM Engine and Tractor Driver wants situation; can be highly recommended; long experience. Apply c/o J. Tierney, Stationer, Navan. O

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper, three months' experience, desires position; highest references.—K 828, this office. E

WANTED, by middleaged Lady, position of trust, Housekeeper, Companion, widower, lady, priest.—"Z 4935, housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, post as Nurse Companion; fully trained and experienced; Church of Ireland.—H., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

WANTED by fully trained Nurse (R.C.), with 15 years' experience in management of public hospital, position as Nurse Companion or Nurse Housekeeper; highest references; salary £6 6/- monthly.—K 953, this office. F

WANTED, Secretaryship or other position of trust; thorough legal and business training, including land agency, shorthand; smart, energetic, age 47; I.C.—K 912, this office.

WANTED, position as Steward in Club, Golf or other; highest testimonials for catering and management of bar; disengaged March 1st. Address Pankhurst, 58 South Richmond st.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Head Waitress in first class hotel, disengaged presently; excellent references.—"Z 4899, Waitress," this office. D

YOUNG Accountant, with several years' experience, seeks appointment to responsible position with Manufacturing or Commercial Concern; capable of organising and managing office staff; good correspondent; would accept Company Secretaryship; highest references and guarantees.—K 766, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, seeks position as Junior Clerk; highly recommended.—"Z 4939, Clerk," this office. F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes position as Mother's Help.—K 983, this office. F

MALES WANTED.

A FOOTMAN and a Hall Boy, Protestants, Wanted. Apply to Butler, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

BASEMENT Boy Wanted. Apply to Manageress, Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

CHEF—Required, good all round Man for Club; Protestant; full particulars, wages, and age.—"Z 4850, Chef," this office. O

FOR Ploughing, Milking, and doing General Work about Gentleman's Place in Co. Dublin—Wanted, married man, with grown up son, to assist in garden; good wages. Apply, with full particulars of present and former employment, age, and size of family, to "Z 4936, Man," this office. X

GARDENER (Vegetable) Wanted immediately; Protestant; milking. Apply Maxwell, Estate Office, Downpatrick. D

GARDENER (Head Working) Wanted, married; good grower of flowers, both under glass and outside, also vegetables; must also understand growing for market; good prospect for an energetic man in marketing produce; state age, number in family, religion, wages expected, copies of testimonials.—"Z 4966, Gardener," this office. D

GENERAL Man Wanted, to do plain gardening, mind pony and trap, and milk one cow, make himself generally useful; good wages to suitable man, to live indoors.—Rev. H. Percival Morris, Ballinaclough Rectory, Nenagh.

GARDENER, single, indoor, Wanted; good vegetable grower, mind cow and small pony, keep gentleman's small place; near Dublin; wages £30, all found, not laundry; state age, send copies.—K 884, this office.

HERD Wanted; state age, wages, with free house, and number in family. Apply J. N. Wardell, Celbridge. O

KITCHEN Porter Wanted, thoroughly experienced. Apply Manager, Royal Hibernian Hotel.

LAND Steward Wanted immediately for Co. Kildare; must be a good agriculturist, good manager of men, and under 45 years of age; wages 35/- per week, free house, 1 ton of coal every three months, keep of a cow, etc. Applicants to send copies of their discharges and references, number of family to Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia st., Dublin.

MEN Cooks and Kitchenmen Required for Country Canteens; preference to ex-soldiers. Apply Navy and Army Canteen Board Lord Edward st. Dublin. D

NIGHT Porter Wanted for a Provincial Hotel; state age, wage expected; none need apply unless strict abstainer. Copies of testimonials to "Z 4969, Porter," this office.

PLOUGHMAN and Carter Wanted, married, near Dublin; must be well recommended.—K 908, this office. D

RABBIT Trapper, with or without gear; long job; Wicklow; state terms.—K 710, this office. D

STRONG House Boy Wanted 1st March; copies references, state age, height.—Lady Mabel FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. E

USEFUL Boy, about 18, Wanted, to help garden and boots, from Kingstown neighbourhood. Apply Castle Park, Dalkey.

WANTED, married General Man; plain gardening, drive; copies, age, and wages expected.—"Z 4825, Man," this office.

WANTED Footman; butler kept, also occasional help besides; good references; nice appearance. Full particulars, Mrs. More-O'Farrell, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, Herd Shepherd, large place, competent Man required; send copies discharges.—F. Sefton, Estate Office, Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles.

WANTED, Foreman, for a herd of one hundred dairy cows, in South of Ireland; good wages, house, etc.; only thoroughly competent men need apply. Send copies discharges, F. Sefton, Estate Office, Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles.

WANTED, for Blackrock, Yard Boy (Protestant preferred), care pony and trap, clean boots, and generally useful; live in.—K 857, this office.

WANTED, for Nobleman's Estate, Protestant Journeyman Gardener. State terms, and send particulars to K 862, this office.

WANTED, for County Louth, Herd; must be good milker, early riser; house, garden.—"Z 4929, Herd," this office.

WANTED, three good Farm Labourers, Ploughman, with working sons would do; top wages given.—"Z 4931, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, for country, good Spadesman for garden work; Protestant preferred and ex-soldier; cottage and 27/6 weekly. Full information from Gardener, "Orchards," Palmerston Park, Dublin.

WANTED, Gardener, Wife as Plain Cook; must have been in gentleman's place; good discharges; Protestants preferred.—Kirkpatrick, Straffan Lodge, Straffan, Kildare.

WANTED, Ploughman, for Co. Kilkenny; married, trustworthy, reliable, understanding all modern machinery; wages Group I. Send copy of references to "Z 4959, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, Ploughman for Co. Wexford; if single indoor; married, gate lodge, firing.—Stannard, Bricketstown, Taghmon.

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WANTED, for Nursery, experienced Gardener to take charge of and carry out seed trials, raising of seedlings, and propagation; a capable vegetable grower, and with a good idea of landscape work; comfortable modern lodge, convenient to city. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating wages, and, if married, family, to Wm. Power and Co., Nurserymen and Seed Merchants, Waterford. E

WANTED, a Working Gardener, help given, good knowledge of fruit, vegetables, and flowers (no hot houses), and, if possible, bees; Protestant, no objection to family. Apply to Manager, Glen Barrahane, Castletownshend, Skibbereen, stating terms. X

WANTED, married Man, Protestant, experienced in all branches of farming and machinery; must be well recommended; good position, good wages, good house. Apply immediately for particulars to Barton, The Waterfoot, Pettigo.

WANTED, young Man or Boy, indoor, clean boots, mind pony and trap, and do odd jobs. Reply, sending copies, to Sir John Kennedy, Johnstownkennedy, Hazelhatch.

WANTED, General Man, married, able to plough house and garden; Co. Meath.—"Z 4989, Man," this office.

WANTED, Man to Work in Stable, good rider, unmarried; ex soldier preferred. Reply, sending reference, and stating wages expected (indoor), to Major R. Murdoch, Kilcoran, Cahir.

WANTED, Married Man as Gardener, and Wife as General.—"Z 3, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, temporary Caretaker, who will do general work; rooms, some firing; copies, age, wages, all particulars; country.—"Z 4885, Herd," this office. D

WANTED, for Midland county, Herd Workman; state age, wages, copies; rooms, some firing.—"Z 4924, Herd," this office. E

WANTED, for Co. Louth, three Ploughmen, Gardener, Herd, Foreman; R.C.'s; houses and gardens free.—"Z 30, Ploughmen," this office. E

WANTED, strong Lad to work under Gardener and general work; state wages.—"Z 38, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, General Farm Hand, good ploughman, understanding machinery, care of horses; house and garden, standard wages.—"Z 35, Farm Hand," this office.

WANTED, Gardener for jobbing work. Apply Jameson, Royal Nurseries, Sandymount, Dublin.

WANTED, a strong smart Hall Boy for London. Protestant. Apply Edgar, Kilruddery, Bray.

YARDMAN (Protestant) Wanted; must be good milker. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Irvine, Narrow Water, Warrenpoint.

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BUTLER, young, R.C., disengaged end of month; highly recommended; city, suburbs.—K 919, this office.

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GARDENER, Head Working, requires situation in good place; successful carnation grower; highest references; married.—O'Brien, Beotive Ho., Navan. D

GARDENER, Head Working, active Man, thoroughly understands his business in all branches; highest references. Apply Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., 23 Upper Sackville st., Dublin. E

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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WANTED.

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COMPETENT Motor Mechanic required immediately, country town; good wages to competent man.—"Z 4867, Mechanic," this office. C

CHAUFFEUR Wanted, R.C., male or female; will also have light housework.—"Z 4926, Chauffeur," this office.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted, experienced mechanic, unmarried. Send discharges, stating salary, Everard, Randlestown, Navan.

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted, Limerick doctor's house; understand running repairs; good references; strict T.T. Apply "Chauffeur," 72 O'Connell st., Limerick. E

DRIVER Mechanic (Protestant) Wanted for Hire Department; must understand all leading cars and be specialist in Fords.—"Z 4879, Mechanic," this office. F

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GARDENER, General; fruit, flowers, vegetables, milk; married, family; good references; state terms.—"Z 4925, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER, Working; fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; two in family; long, satisfactory discharges.—K 793, this office. E

GARDENER, experienced all branches, fruit, flowers, vegetables; milk, drive; highly recommended; strict T.T.—John Murphy, Esker Lodge, Lucan.

GARDENER, understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant, married, no incumbrance.—Gardener, c/o M'Cann, Bray.

GARDENER, experienced, Protestant, two children; state terms; suburbs.—"Z 4963, Gardener," this office. E

GAMEKEEPER, Head or Singlehanded—Active Man, age 44; married; Protestant; life experience, deer, pheasants, rabbit, and vermin killing, would undertake care of woods and fences; disengaged 1st March.—"Z 4973, Gamekeeper," this office. E

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HERD Shepherd seeks situation, butcher, castrate; state terms.—Herd, Rotsford Mills, Mullingar. F

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WANTED by strong Man (C.I.), age 21, used to farm work, situation as General Farm Hand on gentleman's place.—"Z 4986, Man," this office.

WORKING Gardener (R.C.) seeks situation; married, no family; understands fruit, flowers, and vegetables; please state terms.—"Z 4997, Gardener," this office.

YOUNG Man wants place; can milk, care horses and cattle.—K 837, this office.

YOUNG country Boy, age 20, requires situation. Mind Pony and Trap, generally useful indoor; Dublin preferred.—K 959, this office. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A NURSE Wanted, £22, experienced; also General, £20.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

CHARWOMAN required in Ballsbridge district; wages 2/6 per day and dinner. Apply K 925, this office.

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WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, assist children; good wages to suitable girl; age about 30; state capabilities.—88 Rathmines road, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Betweenmaid; good wages. Full particulars, Mrs. Threlfall, Jockey Hall, Curragh. E

WANTED, young Girl, about 20, for housework, 9 till 5 daily, Sundays excepted; must be well recommended. Apply 1 Leinster square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Betweenmaid for housework and help in kitchen; must have experience and be well recommended; good wages given; country place.—"Z 21, Betweenmaid," this office. E

WANTED Maid (Protestant), good home, in Dublin; three in family; must be highly recommended.—K 913, this office. E

WANTED, Betweenmaid, to help in scullery and maids' hall; good scrubber; country girl preferred; good recommendation necessary; wages £12-£13. Apply, with references, to Miss Abbott, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Dublin. E

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YOUNG Girl Wanted as Help; two in family; light cooking; board and 5/- weekly; must be recommended. Address, by letter, Miss Duigan, 1 Lower Baggot st.

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WANTED, Steam Waggon, in good order.—K 893, this office. E

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WANTED at once, a Driver for Ford Tractor (ploughing) and Lorry; a man with knowledge of motor repair work preferred. Apply, stating wages (outdoor), experience, and enclosing copies of reference, to Armagh and District Co-operative Society, Limited, Scotch st., Armagh. D

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WANTED, position as Works Manager or Foreman with Motor Engineering Firm or Garage; highest references; 20 years' experience.—"Z 37, Manager," this office. F

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COOK General (young), Wanted, Merrion; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; small washing; wages £20-£22.—K 840, this office. D

COOK General Wanted, doctor's house, country village, two in family; wages £18.—"Z 29, Cook," this office. F

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted immediately, town; send copies, state wages.—"Z 44, Cook General," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid Wanted for Bickley, Kent, near London; small family. Reply, stating age, religion, and wages required, to Mrs. Jackson, care of Miss Henshaw, St. Philip's, Milltown, Co. Dublin.

GOOD Cook (Protestant) Wanted, 1st March, country house, Co. Down; kitchenmaid kept; state age, wages, references.—Box No. 764, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

SUPERIOR young Cook General or Singlehanded Cook Wanted for Ennis; must be good at soups, entrees, sweets, and cakes; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; two in family; no fowl or dairy; wages £30. Send copies discharges to "Z 32, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, active, efficient Cook, singlehanded, for country house, Co. Waterford.—"Z 4635, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced good young Cook, R.C. Apply, with reference, to Mrs. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Westmeath. E

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, dairy; send papers, state age, and wages.—Mrs. Goodbody, Westbourne, Limerick. E

WANTED, Protestant Dairymaid; if married, and not too young, her husband will get employment.—K 855, this office. D

WANTED, a Good Cook for Club in country. Apply, with copies, stating age and wages expected, to Box 125, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin. E

WANTED, First Class Cook for Private Hospital, able to cater if required.—K 810, this office. E

WANTED, Singlehanded Cook (Catholic), for County Wicklow; no dairy or laundry work; small family; wages £30; send copies papers.—"Z 4969, Cook," this office.

WANTED Cook General for suburbs, small family; no washing; good plain cook essential.—K 906, this office. D

WANTED, Cook General; no washing; knowledge milking desirable.—Frankfort Castle, Dundrum, Dublin.

WANTED, Good Cook, two in family; small dairy; betweenmaid. Apply Mrs. Blacker, Johnstown, Straffan, Co. Kildare. D

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; Protestant; House Parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Babington, 26 Herbert place. E

WANTED immediately, for the Curragh, Good Plain Cook; singlehanded. Full particulars to Mrs. Cobden, at Jockey Hall, Curragh. E

WANTED, experienced Cook, R.C.; kitchenmaid kept; state age, wages, references.—Lady De Freyne, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. E

WANTED, very good Plain Cook; help given; one who would be willing to go to England later preferred. Full particulars, Mrs. Threlfall, Jockey Hall, Curragh. E

WANTED, good Plain Cook, with good references; single handed; help given; £30 £35; two in family and three maids kept; County Tyrone.—"Z 18, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, Singlehanded Cook (Good Plain); copies, age, wages.—Mrs. Bagenal, Benekerry, Carlow.

WANTED, for 1st March, for a North of Ireland house, good Cook General; small family; house parlourmaid kept and man for odd jobs; liberal outings; good wages paid to girl who will take an interest in fowls and dairy.—"Z 4996, Cook," this office.

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A WELL trained young General Wanted; good wages; family two. Apply 77 Ranelagh road, after 6 o'clock. C

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GENERAL Wanted immediately; two in family; knowledge of plain cooking essential; good wages if suitable.—"Z 4993, General," this office. E

GENERAL Wanted, Protestant; plain cooking, washing; recommended; £20; Kingstown.—J 40, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MAID General for small family; fare paid. Apply, stating wages required and copy of references, to Mrs. Evans, 88 Serpentine road, Liscard, Cheshire. E

SETTLED, experienced General Wanted (Meath); wash, make up, scrub, early riser; two people; small house; man servant kept.—"Z 4957, General," this office.

TWO General Servants Wanted; £30, rising to £36; fares advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. E

WANTED, General Servant for kitchen work. Apply 66 Harcourt st. A

WANTED experienced General; wages £20 to £24; country girl preferred. Apply Mrs. Shannon, 22 Adelaide st., Kingstown. C

WANTED, superior General, young; good plain cooking essential; no washing or scrubbing; small family.—McClintock, 4 St. James's terrace, Malahide. C

WANTED, General Servant. Apply 6 Hatch st. C

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WANTED, respectable country Girl, to train General; must be strong and willing. Apply 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview. D

WANTED, Protestant General; light housework, plain cooking; comfortable home; Terenure; wages, copies of references.—K 860, this office.

WANTED, strong young country Girl to train as General Servant; family three. Reply "Meyringen," Greystones.

WANTED young General Servant (Dublin); plain cooking, small washing; state age, wages expected, and send copies discharges.—K 781, this office. D

WANTED General Servant for private hotel, Kingstown, having some experience.—K 786, this office. D

WANTED, for Bray, experienced General; good cook; small family; good wages.—K 943, this office.

WANTED, General; one lady; good wages, comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED for country, strong General; small washing, scrubbing, etc.; good wages; Protestant.—"Z 4984, General," this office. E

WANTED, General; recommended; no washing or children.—27 Rathmines road.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable Woman General Servant; comfortable place. Call to-day, Church Villa, Church avenue, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable Person, General, for small house, Rathmines; some washing; £12 to £14.—H 5, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, a General Servant, able to cook and help with 2 young children; good references; wages £20 to £25. Apply 149 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, March 1st, for Belfast, an experienced General Servant; wages £22-£24; evenings free. Apply, with copies of references, Mrs. Forsythe, Lisadell, Cliftonville road, Belfast.

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A JOB Housemaid, 15/- weekly; 4 Under Housemaids, 2 Parlourmaids.—68 Sackville st.

CAN Lady recommend good Parlourmaid, country; three other servants kept.—Mrs. Digby, Geashill, King's County. C

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HOUSEMAID Wanted, experienced; small family; no washing; I.C.—Housemaid, c/o. Wilde, Bray.

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WANTED, for country, Upper, also Second Housemaids, Protestants; also Under Laundress, R.C.; state age, wages, send copies.—Mrs. King-Harman, Newcastle, Ballymahon. C

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; country. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED for Surrey, England, House Parlourmaid, good needlewoman and plate cleaner; small family; good wages. Also young House or Between Maid, some training and good references required. Apply 15 Herbert Park. D

WANTED immediately, for the Curragh, experienced House Parlourmaid. Full particulars to Mrs. Cobden, at Jockey Hall, Curragh. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid (Protestant); wages £18-£20. Apply Mrs. Slacke, Hotel Carlisle, Kingstown. E

WANTED immediately, country, near Dublin, House Parlourmaid; three in family; one willing to learn would suit.—K 598, this office.

WANTED, experienced Under Housemaid, Co. Tipperary; also experienced Kitchenmaid, Co. Dublin.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

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LAW REPORTS.

Westmeath Slander Action.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, the case of Flood v. Ballesty was mentioned. The action was brought by Mr. Daniel Flood, auctioneer, Mullingar, to recover damages to the amount of £3,000 for alleged slander against Eugene Ballesty, farmer, of Simonstown, Ballynacargy, Co. Westmeath, the words alleged to have been uttered by the defendant being to the effect that plaintiff was a bankrupt. Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. J. J. Macken), on behalf of the defendant, stated that the matter had been settled by consent, the defendant unreservedly withdrawing the words complained of, and expressing regret if any words used by him caused annoyance or inconvenience to the plaintiff. The defendant agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of £150 damages and costs. Mr. Justice Pim received the consent, which was made a rule of Court. Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. E. A. Shaw) appeared for the plaintiff.

County Carlow Courtmartial.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Kenny, in the case of the King v. Michael Walshe, of Tullow, Co. Carlow, who was ordered six months' imprisonment by a courtmartial for being in possession of certain explosives at Tullow, application was made on behalf of accused for a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up, for the purpose of being quashed, the proceedings before the courtmartial. Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle and Woods) contended for the prisoner that the courtmartial proceedings were bad, inasmuch as only a printed copy of the Order of the Competent Military Authority of October 7th, 1916, was proved. The Court directed that notice of motion should be served on the president of the courtmartial and on the Chief Crown Solicitor, Mr. Justice Madden saying that there was a point to be argued.

Cork Administration Suit.—In the case of Murray v. Paul, an application concerning an administration suit, 29 years old, came before the Master of the Rolls in the Chancery Division, an order being made that a sum of £152 should be paid to Mr. Wm. Murray, of North Mall, Cork, the representative of Miss Elizabeth Murray, the last surviving annuitant, and that the residue, after deducting estate duty and legacy duty, should be divided into two moieties, one to be paid to Mr. Geo. A. Sutton, of Sunday's Well, Cork, as the personal representative of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, the remaining widow of the deceased, Wm. Murray, the remaining moiety to be divided amongst four charities. Mr. Herbert Jones (instructed by Mr. Leechman) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Mark Cooper (instructed by Mr. J. H. Bernard) for the Attorney-General. Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. C. Blake) for Wm. Murray, and Mr. H. Moloney (instructed by Mr. H. C. Donegan) for Geo. A. Sutton.

Ancient Suit Recalled—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Neill, Mr. H. Kennedy (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon, and Co.) applied on behalf of the Munster and Leinster Bank for an order empowering the Bank and their assigns as owners of the grantees' interest in an old house and premises at Seapoint, Dublin, to erect further houses on the premises comprised in the fee-farm grant of the 25th July, 1868, made between Edward O'Dwyer and David La Touche of the first part, David Mahony second part, and George Rothe, Tedaverze Adlercron of the third part, notwithstanding the covenant prohibiting building and sub-letting. The suit had been pending since the year 1829. The testator was George Burrowes, who died in 1824. The original receiver appointed by the Court was David Mahony, the present receiver being Edmund Doolen. It was admitted by the parties interested that it would be practically impossible to utilise the premises to the best advantage unless further buildings were erected. The present trustees of the property were the O'Mahony of Kerry and Sir Arthur Vicars. A representative of Messrs. Meredith and Co., who appeared for the trustees, said that they did not oppose the application, as the erection of further buildings would increase the security for the rent, which amounted to £38. Mr. Kennedy mentioned that the original lease was dated so far back as 1772. The Master of the Rolls granted the application, and made an order giving the trustees liberty to execute a waiver of the covenants against building and subletting.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Leinster Circuit.—Co. Wicklow, at Wicklow, Monday, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock; Co. Wexford, at Wexford, Wednesday, 5th March, at 12.30 o'clock; City of Waterford, at Waterford, Friday, 7th March, at 11 o'clock; Co. Waterford, at Waterford, Friday, 7th March, at 12 o'clock; Co. Tipperary (S.R.), at Clonmel, Tuesday, 11th March, at 11 o'clock; Co. Tipperary (N.R.), at Nenagh, Friday, 14th, at 11 o'clock; Queen's Co., at Maryborough, Tuesday, 18th March, at 11.30 o'clock; Co. Kilkenny, at Kilkenny, Thursday, 20th March, at 11 o'clock; Co. Carlow, at Carlow, Saturday, 22nd, at 11.30 o'clock; Co. Kildare, at Naas, Tuesday, 25th March, at 11 o'clock. Judges—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson. Registrars—W. T. Sheridan, Esq., 1 Elgin road, Dublin, and W. Gage, Esq., 51 Merrion square, Dublin.

Connaught Circuit.—King's Co., Tullamore, Monday, March 3rd, at 11.30; Co. of Leitrim, Carrick-on-Shannon, Thursday, March 6th, at 12; Co. of Sligo, Sligo, Monday, March 10th, at 12.30; Co. of Mayo, Castlebar, Friday, March 14th, at 2; Co. of Roscommon, Roscommon, Friday, March 21st, 11.30; Co. of Galway, Galway, Wednesday, March 26th, at 12. Judges—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. Registrars—J. H. Nunn, Bective, Pembroke Park, Dublin; and J. H. Monroe, 68 Pembroke road, Dublin.

Munster Circuit.—Co. of Clare, at Ennis, Tuesday, 4th March, at 2; Co. of Limerick, at Limerick, Monday, 10th March, at 11; Co. of the City of Limerick, at Limerick, Monday, 10th March, at 11; Co. of Kerry, at Tralee, Friday, 14th March, at 12; Co. of Cork, at Cork, Monday, 24th March, at 12; Co. of the City of Cork, at Cork, Wednesday, 26th March, at 11 o'clock. Judges—The Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross. Registrars—Mr. J. J. McDonald, 116 Grafton street, Dublin; Major Ronald D. Ross, Oatlands, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Wednesday, February 5, 1919.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Final Appeal—Belleek Pottery Works v. Erne Drainage Board.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Bef. the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Consider biddings, Martin. Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk., 11—Bowen, mnrs.; Jackson, do.; Smith, do., Shannon, solr.; Dopping's trusts.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Chambers, 11—Duncan v. Shanley; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Gogarty; Cox v. Murray; Stubbs v. Spencer; MacArthur v. Lindsay; Ferguson v. Horan; Cox v. Greally; M'Kinny v. Staples; Robinson v. Irons; Driscoll v. Driscoll. Bef. the Assistant Chf. Clk., 11.30—Campbell v. Falls; Kavanagh v. Doyle.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—Thompson v. Thompson. Action—Creaghe-Howard v. Bouskill. For Thursday. For Judgment—Murphy and Griffin and V. and P. Act. Action—Jamison v. Hamilton. Bef. the Chf. Clk.—O'Brien v. O'Brien; Lloyd v. Ll; Cullen v. Cullen; Boyce v. M'Crudden; Carey v. Carey; Duffy v. Lally; Scully v. Scully; Shirley v. Duffy.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 10.30. Ex parte Taxations—Kingston, decd., W. V. Se; Galwey to Hayes, Hayes and Sons; Ross Todd; Franey, T. Toye; same v. same, Middleton and; same v. same, R. N. Potterton. Master Mac 10.30—Buckley to O'Neill, C. P. O'Neill; Buckley ors. to O'Neill, do.; Mitchell v. Moore, J. M. Maxwell; Farrell v. Dublin Corpn., Stewart and Orr; Thos. Keely, a bankrupt, Cussen and Kieran; Pembroke U.D. to M'Donald, J. J. M'Donald.

LAND JUDGE'S.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11—Meldon v. Meldon. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11—W. J. C vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Receiver's Accts.—Dobbin v. Dobbin, J. and A. and Owens; Healy v. Atty.-Genl., E. and G. Stapleton.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 2. Civil Side. Exparte Motions 10.30. Summonses—Ogilvie and Moore v. Farrell; Lee v. White; Flynn v. Smith and anor; Ulster Bank v. Burke. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side (Con.). Motions on Notice— and anor. v. Sheridan; Foreman and Co. v. Lynch; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Clarke v. Reilly; Thompson's Motor Car Co. v. M'Monagle; Cromwell v. Delany; Cann; Londonderry and Lough Swilly Rly. Co.; Tyndall v. Waldron; Grimes v. Burns; Watson v. M'Carthy; M'Kiernan v. Collins; O'Mahony v. Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co.; Tiernan v. M'Glew.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., 10.30—Arrangt., pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and M'Neill; M'Laughlin refce., Cussen and Kieran.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, 10.30. City Special—M'A v. Elliott. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 10.30. Bef. Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, 10.30. City Common—Casey v. Ryan. The Common Jurors sworn in the above case are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, 10.30. For Thursday. City Special—Kearns v. B. For Friday. Non-Juries—Toal and anor. and anor.; Hughes; O'Reilly v. Massey; Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Fair v. Aston; Berkin v. Mulcahy; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Manly.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

MR. JUSTICE MOORE, 11.—City of Dublin Commission.

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Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Cambria, from Holyhead; ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead, with passengers; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Pa from London, with goods; ss. J. and J. Monks, Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, Dinorwic, from Garston, with coals; ss. Trev Scotsman, from Garston, with coals; ss. Gle from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Saint Ma ss. Ailsa, from Troon, with coals; ss. Brae from Preston, with coals; ss. Deloraine, ss. side, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Harrier, Bangor, with slates; ss. Warrior (tug), from town; ss. Clareisland, from Kingstown, with cargo of coal.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Cambria, for Holyhead; ss. Rathmore, for Holyhead, with passengers; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Louth, ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patr for Swansea and Cardiff, with goods; ss. Wa for Newry, with maize; ss. Sable, for Glasg light; ss. Hercules, for Holyhead, light; ss. Fo ss. Saint Margaret, for Ayr, light; ss. Glenside, Point of Aire, light; ss. Carena, for Sunderl light; ss. Goorkha (hospital ship), for Liverp light.

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RATHDOWNEY GIFT SALE IN AID OF "OUR DAY" FUND.

Per R. Ringwood, Hon. Sec.; J. F. McKiernan, Hon. Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Stubber (Grogan)	£25	0	0
J. Williams	20	0	0
Mrs. B. M. Perry	10	0	0
Rev. Canon Greene	5	5	0
Miss Greene	5	0	0
Miss W. Perry	5	0	0
A. W. Perry, J.P.	5	0	0
B. Wallace	5	0	0
P. Roe	5	0	0
R. Bennett, J. P.	5	0	0
E. Mercier, J.P.	5	0	0
Miss Wilson	4	0	0
B. H. Taylor	3	0	0
F. Walpole, J.P.	3	0	0
J. F. McKiernan	3	0	0
C. Thompson	3	0	0
Mrs. Percy	3	0	0
S. Wallace (Belfield)	3	0	0
A. E. Smyth	2	0	0
C. A. Kane	2	0	0
W. B. Mitchell	2	0	0
T. Delahunty	2	0	0
J. Pearson	2	0	0
A. F. Boyle, J.P.	2	0	0
L. Thompson	2	0	0
Mrs. Kelly	2	0	0
J. T. Allen	1	10	0
W. Walsh	1	10	0
Seale	1	10	0
R. Ringwood, B.L.	1	1	0

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Rathsaran School Collection per Miss F. Newman				0 10 0
Proceeds of Jumble Sale				52 10 0
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Philips, gift value	3 0 0
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Hardy, Gilliardstown, pig value	1 15 0
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Drought, M.A., potatoes value	1 6 0
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ed. O'Neill	2 2 0
Talbot	2 2 0
Daly, P.P.	2 2 0
n. O'Neill	2 2 0
H. Kerr	2 2 0
o. O'Neill	2 0 0
Holmes	2 0 0
Cox	1 1 0
n. Davitt	1 0 0
Adamson	1 0 0
Weir	1 0 0
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	£ s. d.	Total
7/6 each:—J. Warrington, W. Smyth	0 15 0	
5/- each:—M. Halton, P. Coghlan, B. Davitt, J. Cullen, M. Cullen, T. Gilleese, T. Masterson, Mrs. Scully, "A Friend," J. Meagan, Mrs. Logan, E. Gibbons, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hobson, R. Riggs	3 15 0	
"A Friend"	0 4 6	
C. Flood	0 4 0	
D. Kearney	0 4 0	
2/6 each:—Tom. Lynch, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Anderson, W. Makem, Wm. Riggs, E. Doyle, Miss Daly, C. Black, P. Carley, J. Molloy, L. Fagan, D. Flynn, Mrs. P. Fagan, J. M'Manus, O. Murray, Miss M'Cormack	2 0 0	
2/- each:—Joe Wade, Jas. Smyth, J. Small, Wm. M'Cann, W. Kennedy, J. Harrison, B. Brady, G. Small, J. Bell, C. Melia, M. Ivory, Sergt. Sweeney, Mrs. Gillivan	1 6 0	
Anonymous	0 1 6	
1/- each:—J. Byrne, J. Weir, Miss O'Beirne, J. Godfrey, Anonymous, Mrs. Wade, W. Broghan, J. Doherty, J. Robinson, M. Cheevers, R. Sherwood, J. Connor	0 12 0	
Proceeds from Raffle of Clock presented by Mr. T. Stormouth	3 18 0	
		125 8 0
Interest		0 12 0
Total		£260 8 6
Out of pocket expenses		8 8 6
		£252 0 0

SOUTH RIDING COUNTY TIPPERARY,

PER MAJOR DOBBIN, COUNTY DIRECTOR.

(Included in Saturday's List.)

Collector—Mrs. Kathleen C. Phelan, Lisfuncheon, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary:—Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, Castlegrace, Clogheen, £6; Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Lisfuncheon, £5; the Misses Ryan and Maloney, Old Shanbally, £5; Miss Grubb, Cooleville, Clogheen, £1; Mrs. Talbot, Clogheen, £1; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ballyporeen, £1; Thos. Hickey, Esq., Lisfuncheon, £1; Misses M. and H. Kearney and Toolan, Lisfuncheon, 12/6; Mrs. Taylor, Clogheen, 10/-; Mrs. Bayly, Clogheen, 10/-; Rev. J. Coffee, Clogheen, 10/-; Rev. P. Murphy, Ballyporeen, 10/-; Mrs. J. Russell, Ballyporeen, 10/-; Miss English, Ballyporeen, 10/-; Mrs. E. Fox, Burncourt, 10/-; Mrs. Frazer and Chapman, Shanbally, 10/-; Messrs. E. and D. O'Riordan, Clogheen, 7/6; Rev. Wm. O'Donnell, Clogheen, 5/-; Dr. W. P. Walsh, Clogheen, 5/-; Mrs. Fennessy, Clogheen, 5/-; Mrs. Hackett, Clogheen, 5/-; Messrs. Ml. Maloney, Clogheen, 5/-; Messrs. J. V. Barry, Clogheen, 5/-; A Friend, Clogheen, 5/-; Mrs. C. Walsh, Castlegrace, 5/-; Miss Lonergan, Ballyporeen, 5/-; Mr. J. Cremin, Lisfuncheon, 5/-; Mrs. Sheehan, Lisfuncheon, 4/-; Mr. J. Dunlea, Coolentallagh, 4/-; Mrs. J. Lonergan, Coolentallagh, 3/-; Miss Walsh, Clogheen, 3/-; Mr. J. Toolan, Clogheen, 2/6; Mr. Considine, Clogheen, 2/-; Mr. Moran, Clogheen, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, Ballyporeen, 1/6 ... £28 12 0

Gifts for Jumble Sale, held on December 21st, were received from:—Mrs. Grubb, Castlegrace, Clogheen; Miss Grubb, Cooleville, Clogheen; Mrs. Dr. Walsh, Clogheen; Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Clogheen, Miss Florence Walsh, Clogheen; Mrs. Morrisroe, Clogheen; Miss Tinsley, Clogheen; Mrs. Rochfort, Cahir; Mrs. Wise, Cahir; Mrs. Denny, Ballybrado, Cahir; Mrs. Burke, Kilemnee, Cahir; Miss Burke, Cahir; Mrs. W. J. Mulcahy, Ardfinnan; A Friend, Mrs. Murdock, Kilcoran; Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Clonmel; Miss Malcomson, Clonmel; Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Clonmel; Leverett and Frye, Clonmel; W. R. Hickley, Esq., Loughananna; Miss Ryan, Old Shanbally; Miss Maloney, Old Shanbally; Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Lisfuncheon; Mrs. Sadleir, Ballydoyle; Mrs. Colclough, Shanbally; Mrs. Fahy, Old Shanbally; Mrs. Thos. Kearney, Ballyporeen; Mrs. J. Russell, Ballyporeen; Miss A. Lonergan, Ballyporeen; M. J. Morrissey, Ballyneil Castle; Mr. M. Kearney, Skehenarinky; Mrs. Sweeney, Glenacenna; Miss Rita Fox, Burncourt; Miss Ryan, Burncourt; Miss Meehan, Burncourt. Sale realised ... 56 2 0

Gifts of Potatoes:—Lady B. Pole-Carew, 5 cwt.; Mr. and Mrs. Colclough, Shanbally, 2 bags; Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Gurtishall, 2 bags; Messrs. J. R. Mulcahy, Coraheela, 1 bag; J. English, Carrigmore, 1 bag; W. Morrissey, Kilcoran, 1 bag; C. J. Ryan, Loughkent, 1 bag; Ml. Dunlea, Lisfuncheon, 1 bag; T. Dahill, Lisfuncheon, 1 bag; Denis Cremin, Lisfuncheon, 1 bag; Daniel English, sen., Coolentallagh, 1 bag; Daniel English, jun., Coolentallagh, 1 bag; Patrick English, Coolentallagh, 1 bag; Denis English, Coolentallagh, 1 bag; J. Corbett, Burncourt, 1 bag; R. English, Burncourt, 1 bag; T. O'Callaghan, Carriganroe 1 bag; Michael Ahearne, Carriganroe, 1 bag; Thos. Kennedy, Ballindoney, 1 bag. Sale of above realised ... 16 12 10

Total	£81 6 10
Less expenses	1 6 10
	£80 0 0

KING'S CO. TULLAMORE DIVISION.

Per Mrs. Hamilton Browne, Brookfield, Tullamore:—

	£ s. d.	Total
Per Miss Edgill:—		
Rev. W. Campion	£1 0 0	
Mrs. and Miss Edgill	1 0 0	
G. Potterton	0 10 0	
Joseph Gowing, J.P.	0 10 0	
"A Friend"	0 5 0	
Jno. Brock	0 5 0	
Mrs. Waldie	0 5 0	
J. Nevin	0 2 6	
Miss Bermingham	0 2 6	
"A Friend"	0 2 6	
J. W. Odlum	0 2 6	
Smaller sums	0 9 6	
		£4 14 6
Per William Warren:—		
A. F. Warren	£4 0 0	
Mrs. Cavanagh	2 0 0	
T. A. Cobbe, J.P.	1 0 0	
Wm. Warren	1 10 0	
James Langford	0 10 0	
Rob. Blagrove	0 10 0	
G. N. Clarke	0 10 0	
Mrs. Yarr	0 10 0	
Miss Mary Jennings	0 5 0	
Miss Booth	0 5 0	
James McAdam	0 5 0	
Mrs. Brien	0 5 0	
James Deering	0 5 0	
Mrs. Pratt	0 6 0	
"A Friend"	0 6 0	
A. Bryan	0 3 6	
2/6 each:—John Nevin, Ed. Nesbitt, Hugh Kelly, Dl. Dunne, Miss L. Cole, Mr. Donaldson	0 15 0	
Smaller sums	0 12 0	
		13 16 6
Per Mr. Thomas Abraham:—		
W. Large, Senr.	£0 10 0	
Miss Large	0 3 0	
W. Large, Junr.	0 5 0	
J. Bryant	0 3 0	
W. E. F. Davis	0 10 0	
Rev. A. M. Cave	0 10 0	
Mrs. Maxwell Fox	2 0 0	
Edward Ruske	0 2 6	
Geo Muir	0 2 6	
H. Bradley	0 2 6	
Mrs. E. Hurst	0 5 0	
J. A. Kilroy	0 3 6	
Mrs. Pierson	0 10 0	
Richard Cleary	0 5 0	
John Dunne	0 5 0	
W. Furlong	1 0 0	
T. Abraham	1 0 0	
Smaller sums	0 4 0	
		8 1 0
Collection, Killoughey Church, *per* Rev. A. M. Cave		1 6 3
Per W. C. Graham:—		
G. A. Moorhead, M.D.	£1 0 0	
G. H. Cooke	1 0 0	
C. Haines-Dent	0 10 0	
		2 10 0
Per Miss Edgill:—		
P. Gowing		0 10 0
Per A. Colton:—		
J. F. Abraham	£5 0 0	
A. and Mrs. Colton	3 3 0	
Mark Brown	1 0 0	
W. S. Tomlinson	1 0 0	
		10 3 0
Per Miss Lily Rourke:—		
S. Rorke	£1 0 0	
G. McCormack	0 10 0	
"Friends"	0 10 0	
W. Stronge	0 5 0	
Mrs. Eustace	0 2 6	
Smaller sums	0 18 0	
		3 5 6
Per James Chissell:—		
James Hanlon		1 0 0
Per Miss Hannah Rorke:—		
Dr. Barry	£1 0 0	
T. Abraham	1 0 0	
Miss Ball and Miss Lucas	0 10 0	
Wm. Gorry	0 10 0	
Mr. Wilson	0 10 0	
5/- each:—Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P., Mrs. M. Rourke, Mr. Moore, Mr. McInerney	1 0 0	
Wm. Elders	0 4 0	
2/6 each:—Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Hart, Miss Brock, Mrs. Brien, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Digby, Mr. Gowing, Mrs. Flanagan, B. Haslam, Mrs. Cronly, Rev. Br. McCabe, Mrs. Buckley, Pk. Flynn, J. McCann, Miss Rose, Mr. Handy, Miss Dunne, Mr Hart, Mr. Brien	2 10 0	
Smaller sums	2 8 10	
		9 12 10
Wm. C. and Mrs. Graham		3 3 0
Per Mrs. E. A. Mulock:—		
W. F. Hackett		2 0 0
Collection, *per* the Misses Alice Haines and Ida Turnbull		1 10 0
		£61 12 7
Less expenses		1 4 4
		£60 8 3

[The above sum, together with the amount already acknowledged, £297 6/2, makes the total £357 14/5.]

Corrections:—

In our list of last Saturday, "Mrs. St. John Lyburn, Letoba, *per* Mrs. R. E. O'Hara, *per* list, £13 6s. 6d.," should have read, "Mrs. St. John Lyburn, Letoba, Ailesbury road, Dublin—Proceeds of raffle of diamond and ruby ring, £31 12s."

From our list of the 21st December, 1918, the following subscription was omitted:—"The Misses Menzies, 14 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, £3."

The Christiania Correspondent of the *Politiken* says:—To-morrow the President of the Norwegian Council of Ministers hands in the resignation of the Cabinet. Halvorsen, the Leader of the Conservative Party, will form a new Cabinet.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.50—BLINDLEY HEATH SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Warbine	a	12	3	The Last	a	12	3
Minstrel Park	a	12	3	Canard	a	12	3
Castleton	a	12	3	Dublin Bay	a	12	3
Sir Percy	a	12	3	Abakur	a	12	3
Seventy-Five	6	12	3	Johnson	a	12	3

1.20—FEBRUARY SELLING HURDLE RACE of £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Winnower	6	11	12	Appleton	6	11	2
Carol Singer	a	11	7	Varech	a	11	2
Towyn	a	11	7	Doctor Ryan	a	11	2
Desmond O'Connor	6	11	7	Wild Aster	a	11	2
Monard	a	11	7	Marius	a	11	2
Julian	6	11	7	Northcourt	5	10	12
Seventy-Five	6	11	7	Heartless Maud	5	10	12
Son o' Melton	a	11	7	Rosonyx	5	10	12
Canute	a	11	2	Sippet Charlie	4	10	0

1.50—GREENSTEDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Saneso	a	12	7	Menlo	a	11	5
Antipater	a	12	3	Macmerry	a	11	2
Vermouth	a	12	1	Straight Ahead	6	10	10
Mark Back	a	11	13	Black Archer	5	10	10
Mr. Pick	a	11	12	The Bore	a	10	9
Minstrel Park	a	11	12	Prince Merrion	a	10	7
Sensitive Symons	a	11	11	Svetoi	a	10	7
Valentine Maher	a	11	6	Ben Beoch	6	10	2
				Bucephalus	5	10	1

2.20—GUEST HALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Faustina	10	7	Sippet Charlie	10	7
Charles Martel	10	7	Sherston	10	7
Somerville	10	7	Cistern	10	7
O'Flyn	10	7	Will Patrick	10	7
St. Ives	10	7	Buzz Off	10	7
Dornoch	10	7	Gunpine	10	7
Skager Rack	10	7	Chicago	10	7
Menu	10	7	Slippery Anne	10	7
Synai	10	7	Blanco	10	7

2.50—SURREY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Vermouth	a	12	7	Bridge IV.	a	10	13
Shaun Spadah	a	12	3	St. Mathurin II.	a	10	10
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	10	Chang	a	10	9
Lamentable	a	11	9	Gerald L.	5	10	8
Loch Allen	a	11	4	Svetoi	a	10	7
The Knocks	a	11	4	Macsweeny	a	10	6
Schoolmoney	a	11	3				

3.20—LINGFIELD WELTER FLAT RACE of £200. 2¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Corydon	5	12	0	Gloomy Dean	a	10	1
Seneschal	5	11	12	Stamford	4	9	13
Chinaman	5	11	12	Confessor	5	9	12
Stainton	a	11	4	Good Example	a	9	12
Galician	4	10	7	Colonel Benson	a	9	12
Rock Ahoy	6	10	1				

ARRIVALS:—Awbeg, Bucephalus, Canute, Corydon, Cage, Confessor, Dornoch, Minstrel Park, Macmerry, My Memo, O'Flyn, Seneschal, Starflower, Vanitie, Longerline.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Rathleague has arrived at Escott's place at Lewes from Ireland.

It is stated that of 270 football clubs in Essex at the outbreak of war only eight survive.

Charles Beacham, huntsman of the Cotswold, who is retiring at the close of the season, succeeded Charles Travers in that position eleven years ago. He has been a servant of the Hunt Committee for thirty-three years.

It is announced by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture that permits for the importation of horses into Canada from any of the countries of Europe will not be granted except in the case of pure-bred horses for breeding purposes.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND—No Change. *37. *101.

THE IRISH HORSE BREEDERS', OWNERS', AND TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Irish Horse Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association will be held at the GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), Feb. 6th, at 2 p.m.

AMENDED AGENDA:

1. Mr. D. Sullivan's Motion re Added Money to Certain Races, in addition to Owners' subscriptions.
2. Capt. Bernard Daly's motion:—"That two members of the Irish Horse Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association, annually elected, be appointed Stewards of the Turf Club, with power to act as such at all race meetings in Ireland and at all meetings of the Turf Club, with the right to vote in all matters appertaining to horse-breeding and racing."
3. Motion to be proposed re Suitability of Pari Mutuel in Ireland, or, alternatively, the Voluntary Taxation of Betting.

A full meeting of Members and Intending Members is requested.

T. E. HEALY, Secretary.
—(Advt.)

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HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Owing to the wet state of the country these hounds will not hunt to-day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—Feb.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Sat., 8	Black Bull	1.30
THE MEATH.		
Fri., 7	Moyglare Police Bks.	11.0
Sat., 8	Drewstown (by-day)	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
Thurs., 6	Kilkea	11.0
Sat., 8	Betaghstown Cross-rds.	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—February—Thursday, 6th, Kilmanagh; Monday, 10th, Barneyglissawney. Meet at 11.30.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of Mr. T. Preston, the meet at Duleek is cancelled.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 8th, Moyle. Meet at 11 o'clock.

RUGBY.

Royal Air Force Trials.

Ireland v. France.

Irish Team's One-Sided Victory.

Following two or three disappointments, the Royal Air Force succeeded in concluding their series of trials at Blackheath yesterday. In the morning the game between the British Empire Force team from France and the Irish side, who had lost to the North-West, was decided, and after as good a game as could be expected, Ireland won by 24 points to 3. France, who were two short, had only one half, and Ireland had seven forwards. France suffered somewhat with only one half, as their backs could not get properly going, and though they accomplished some good work individually they did not display any particular combination. The French team relied very largely on their forwards, and at times much excellent footwork was accomplished. Ireland were clearly the better lot, being seen to greater advantage all round. Their forwards were tolerably quick on the ball, Chick being particularly good in the open, and their halves, Gourley and Spranger, were smart in getting the ball away to the three-quarters.

Savage had the misfortune to fall rather lame after ten minutes, and he changed places with Pyle. Sprot secured the first try, following a capital burst, and Neill placed a goal. A try by Bell followed, and then Chick got in, Neill kicking another goal. Again Chick got in, for Neill again to place a goal. Ireland led at half-time by 15 points to 3.

In the second half the Irish forwards soon rushed the ball away, not being pulled up until the French "25" had been reached. Here France was penalised, and Neill kicked a capital goal. Locke dashed away, and, running without meeting with any opposition, scored. In the later stages the play became rather scrambling, and in another rush Chick scored his third try. The end was reached soon afterwards, Ireland winning by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries (24 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Referee—Major Haggerstone.

Teams:—

France—F. C. Wilson; Corpl. Richmond, Lieut. Fenton, Corpl. Smart, and Lieut. Phillips; Lieut. Malam; Sergt. Bell, Sergt. Tomkins, Lieut. Pattison, Corpl. Huish, A. C. Spencer, A. C. Ashurst, and F. C. Porter.

Ireland—Lieut. Pyle; Lieut. Nesbitt, Capt. Short, Lieut. Norriss, and Lieut. Savage; Lieut. Gourley and Lieut. Spranger; Lieut. Neill, Lieut. Locke, Capt. Chick, Lieut. Werner, Lieut. Witley, Lieut. Rosse, and Lieut. Hodgson.

Schools' Cup.—The schools wishing to enter for the Senior and Junior Schools Cup competitions should send in their names at once to the Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch I.R.U., Glenmuir, Palmerston road.

Monkstown A v. Royal College of Science.—At Sydney Parade, at 3 o'clock to-day. Monkstown A—Lane; Brett, Capt. Waddell, Capt. Pickeman, Lieut. Greaves; Satchwell, Molesworth; Capt. Pim, Walmsley, Mather, Capt. Tayler, Capt. Mecredy, Capt. Wimberley, Mahony, Dowse.

To-day's Fixtures.—Wanderers—Practice at Lansdowne road, 3.30; Lansdowne—Practice at Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock; Monkstown v. Royal College of Science, Sydney parade, 3 o'clock; National University "A" v. Blackrock College "A" (L.), Terenure; Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.), Howth road; Wesley College v. Mountjoy School 2nd, Bloomfield; High School (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.), Belgrave square; King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.), Blackhall place; St Andrew's College 2nd v. Belvedere College 2nd, Donnybrook.

HOCKEY.—Dundrum.—Mr. S. C. D. Harrison presided at a meeting of this club on Monday in the Central Hotel. It was decided that it was impossible to collect a club XI. for any competition this season owing to most of the members being still on active service. Several of the last 1st XI. have been killed in the war. It is hoped, however, later in the season to arrange a few friendly games. With this end in view, members and intending members are requested to communicate with the acting hon. secretary, Mr. George Darcus, Violetta House, Kingstown.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.
Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted.—W. & E. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 20 years. —(Advt.)

COURSING.

North Kildare Meeting—Yesterday.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

PLOOPLUCK STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Mr. Smyth's Serpolette beat Mrs. Nolan's Maid of Honour III.; Mr. Higgins' The Coolin beat Mr. Hennessy's Three Star VI.; Mr. Healy's Mickey Meague beat Mr. Tierney's Red Hat; Mr. Kehoe's J. D. beat Mr. P. Everard ns. Royal Express II.

SECOND ROUND.—Serpolette beat The Coolin; Mickey Meague beat J. D.

Serpolette (Black Jester II.—Red Damsel) was drawn, through distress, and Mickey Meague (Hillcourt—Donard Lass) was declared the winner.

NAAS STAKES—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Everard's Gallant Lad II. beat Mr. Mahon's Mermaid XII.; Mr. Hourihan's Honours of War beat Mr. Tierney's Black Out; Mr. Hourihan ns. Crom Abu beat Mr. Healy's Noiseless; Mr. Kelly's A Better Man beat Mr. Hayes' Ida's Fancy; Mr. Kelly's Kelly's Freedom beat Miss Lawler's Butterstream Boy; Mr. Purfield's Prince Nat, a bye; Mr. Fiddler's Sepoy III., absent; Mr. Gowing's Gipsy Girl, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Gallant Lad II. beat Honours of War; Crom Abu beat A Better Man; Gipsy Girl beat Kelly's Freedom; Prince Nat, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Crom Abu, a bye; Gallant Lad II., drawn injured; Gipsy Girl beat Prince Nat.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. Gowing's w. bd. b. Gipsy Girl (Dick the Liar—Seashells) beat Mr. Hourihan ns. bk. d. Crom Abu (Topsman—German Girl).

LIFFEY STAKES (No. 1)—For 12 all-ages Winner, £8; second, £3; third, £1.

Mr. Moran's Molly X. beat Mr. Healy's Juverna; Mr. Mangan's Hidden Fog beat Mr. Byrne's True Nell; Mr. Duffy's Wee Celt, a bye; Mr. Whitford ns. Little Dorrit II., absent; Mr. O'Grady's Yellow Peril beat Mr. Germaine ns. Suncroft; Mr. Butterfield's Blue Top beat Mr. Smyth's Liberty's Rally; Mr. Butler ns. Dart beat Mr. Brennan ns. Donnell Rhu.

SECOND ROUND.—Molly X. beat Hidden Fog; Wee Celt beat Yellow Peril; Dart beat Blue Top.

THIRD ROUND.—Wee Celt beat Molly X. Dart, a bye.

Wee Celt (Celtic Pat—Wee Molly) and Dart (Hidden Tears—Blue Bird) divided.

LIFFEY STAKES (No. 2)—For 12 all-ages Winner, £8; second, £3; third, £1.

Mrs. Lynch's Little Eva VIII. beat Mr. Cleary's Cool Shamrock; Mr. Tynan's Portersize beat Mr. McCormack's Speedy Girl III.; Mr. J. J. Keane ns. Royal Togo beat Mr. Healy's Cloonlen; Mr. Dowling ns. Fusilier III. beat Mr. Higgins' Roscatt; Mr. White's Submarine beat Mr. Breen's Be Happy; Mr. Cleary's Full Back beat Mr. Moran's Molly's Brother.

SECOND ROUND.—Portersize beat Little Eva VIII.; Royal Togo beat Fusilier III.; Full Back beat Submarine.

THIRD ROUND.—Portersize beat Royal Togo; Full Back, a bye.

Portersize (Shamrock Lad—German Girl) and Full Back (Full Speed—Ballyseedy) divided.

It was raining steadily yesterday morning when the small company moved off to Osberstown, but only a few trials had been run off when the downpour ceased, and the remainder of the day was fine if rather cold. The club's preserves never held a larger stock of game, and not a little difficulty was experienced in getting hares to come to hand singly. In the circumstances it was a capital performance to finish the card in the one afternoon. Some forty odd courses were run off, every one of which afforded a grand trial, but it was well on into the evening, with the light very bad, when the last spin had been decided. That smartish puppy, Mickey Meague, which won here last November, again ran his courses brilliantly, and was eventually declared the winner of the Plooplück Stakes, Serpolette being withdrawn from the deciding course through distress; and a very resolute and clear greyhound in Gipsy Girl won the Naas Stakes in grand style, leading Crom Abu in the decider, and beating him pointless in a lengthy spin. The Liffey Stakes were each divided, but Full Back, which shared in the division of the No. II. Stake with Portersize, was decidedly lucky to get the flag in his first course with Molly's Brother.

Tuam Meeting—Yesterday.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—T. McGowan.

TUAM STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £16; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Carnfree beat Fairy Hill II.; Green Flag II. beat Olive Branch III.; Carramore beat New Guinea; Bradbury beat Trotsky; Lig-a-Maha beat Madame Lenin; Lucy Mac beat Verdun VI.; Lady Isobel beat Ballinastack Lass; Ballypheason beat Glenamaddy Flapper.

SECOND ROUND—Green Flag II. beat Carnfree; Carramore beat Bradbury; Lucy Mac beat Lig-a-Maha; Lady Isobel beat Ballypheason.

THIRD ROUND—Carramore beat Green Flag II.; Lucy Mac beat Lady Isobel.

Stakes divided between Mr. D. Garratt ns. bd. d. Carramore (Martini—Huge Success) and Mr. W. Lawless's w. b. Lucy Mac (Miston—Darling Nancy).

MAYFIELD STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £26; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.

Major Matt beat Attraction; Island Beauty beat Da Vinci; Skimming Dish beat Happy Agnes; Munster Envoy beat Shannon Chief; Castle Demon, a bye, Boot Black II., drawn; Dentifrice beat Flying Lady III.; Kindly Light Again beat Magician; Hottentot XXV. beat Inishgowla Boy.

SECOND ROUND—Island Beauty beat Major Matt; Munster Envoy beat Skimming Dish; Castle Demon beat Dentifrice; Kindly Light Again beat Hottentot XXV.

THIRD ROUND—Munster Envoy beat Island Beauty; Castle Demon beat Kindly Light Again.

DECIDING COURSE—Mr. T. J. M'Ellin's bd. d. Munster Envoy (Woolstapler—Temptation) beat Mr. Mangan's bd. d. Castle Demon (Behenagh—Castle Dove).

PARKRUE STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Pelegrino beat Lower the Blind; Flying Malboy beat Baby Boy; Lady Orby beat Velocity X.; Bandon Boy III. beat Royal Tara; Plausible beat Cracker Jack; St. Pam beat Concert Girl; Mountain Path beat Morning Star; Hill Sixty beat Clap Gate.

SECOND ROUND—Pelegrino beat Flying Malboy; Bandon Boy III. beat Lady Orby; Plausible beat St. Pam; Hill Sixty beat Mountain Path.

THIRD ROUND—Pelegrino beat Bandon Boy III.; Hill Sixty beat Plausible.

Stakes divided between Mr. M'Hugh's f. d. Pelegrino (Harrow Wanderer—Woodland Witch) and Mr. G. Cooke ns. bd. d. Hill Sixty (Hillcourt—Rathmore II.).

Altcar Open Meeting—To-day.

Patron—Lord Sefton. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Mugliston. Judge—Mr. Walker. Slipper—E. Wilkinson.

THE DRAW.

VICTORY CUP—For 38 all-ages.

Mr. Sawtell's Melksham Moss agst Mr. O. Asche's Over Again; Mr. Bell Irving's Scamperdale agst. Mr. Scott's Penny's Luck; Mr. Robson's Ruthless agst. Lord Sefton's Staff Ride; Mr. Baird's Good Drink agst. Sir R. Jardine's Jakin; Mr. Blew Jones' Hell for Leather agst. Mr. Rende's General Peace II.; Mr. Rebington's Philadio agst. Major Blundell's Barbara; Mr. Pope's Princely agst. Sir J. Humphrey's Horstead Ponto; Mr. Carey's Lesbury agst. Mr. Heather ns. Jack Spraggon; Mr. Birkbeck's Beverloo agst. Mr. Brocklebank's Bun Biter; Mr. Green's Great Form agst. Mr. Jones' Jack in Office; Mr. Hearn's Honeyman agst. Sir R. Jardine's Jock's Lodge; Sir R. Burbidge's Littleton Firefly agst. Messrs. Noble's Nebulous Night; Mr. Slater ns. Petraryh agst. Mr. Storey's Scarlet Scramble; Mr. Sawtell's H.T. One agst. Mr. Hardy's Hotcap; Mr. Sawtell's H.S. Five agst. Mr. Hamilton Adams' Irish Harp; Mr. O. Asche's Scoop agst. Messrs Dennis's Decagon; Messrs. Cockerill and Smith's Comical Swell agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Holgarth; Mr. Skelton's Sentinel agst. Messrs. Dennis's Dubots; Major Blundell's Bim agst. Sir T. R. Dewar's The Dreadnought.

PEACE CUP—For 59 puppies.

Mr. Birkbeck's Honest Tom agst. Mr. Mayall's My Choice; Mr. Bell-Irving's Longtail agst. Mr. Marshall's Montello; Mr. Brown's Bang Bang agst. Major Peel's Bryn Gloss; Mr. Mills' Hamilton agst. Mr. Skelton's Sterne; Mr. Hearn's Handbow agst. Mr. Rhodes' No Grip; Mr. Asche's Officially Advised agst. Mr. Storey's Sir Douglas; Mr. Sawtell's Melksham Nellie agst. Messrs. Smith and Henderson's Golden Heart; Major Blundell's Beslomo agst. Mr. Walmsley's Prince Pretty Face; Major Peel's Bryn Belladonna agst. Mr. Asche's Offer Again; Mr. Sawtell's Melksham Molly agst. Mr. Marshall ns. Bonus Bond; Mr. Pope's Provost Marchall agst. Sir R. Jardine's Jallonka; Mr. Birkbeck's Bazaar agst. Sir P. Humphrey's Hartley Flits; Sir R. Jardine's Jasiona agst. Mr. Wing's Witstaple; Mr. Hogg ns Half Warden agst. Mr. Pope's Palestar; Messrs. Dennis's Dayomite agst. Sir T. Dewar's The Daffodil; Messrs. Dennis's Dolabra agst. Mr. Brocklebank's Big Buggins; Mr. Graham's —— agst. Mrs. Page's Anzac Cove; Mr. Beer's Babbler agst. Messrs. Noble's Nothing Nothing; Mr. Walmsley's What Care I agst. Mr. Walton's Windrush IV.; Miss Fawcett's Fetter Free agst. Mr. Blew Jones' Brother Jonathan; Messrs. Cockerill and Smith's Comic Song agst. Messrs. Smith and Henderson's Golden Head; Mr. Storey's Serjeant-at-Law agst. Mr. Hogg ns. Hireuso; Mrs. Borrow's Loosely Made agst. Sir D. Gooch's Dragoon Guard; Mr. Steel ns. Riddlesleigh agst. Mr. Walton's Wenning; Mr. Jones' Janet agst. Mr. Pilkington ns. Boabvil; Mr. Mayall's Martinello agst. Sir R. Burbidge's Littleton Dervish; Mr. Hardy's Hapna agst. Mr. Blenkinsopp ns. Newfield Lad; Major Blundell's Blondini agst. Messrs. Noble's Never Never; Mr. Asche's Appres Again agst Mr. Sawtell's Melksham Prince; Messrs. Dennis's Derringer, a bye.

Meet at Schoolhouse, Altcar, at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

GOLF.—Castle (Ladies).—The annual general meeting was held at the clubhouse on Friday. Mr. T. F. Matheson, captain of the club, presided. The following officers were elected:—Captain, Mrs. Roberts; Committee—Miss Ward, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Betson, Miss Dolan, Miss P. Seaman, Miss May Phillips, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Ramsey Birney, Mrs. Knee, Miss Grandy, Miss Strahan, and Miss Mildred Phillips. Feb. 12th—Monthly medal (bogey). Draws at 11 and 2 o'clock.

Killiney (Ladies).—Friday, Feb. 7th—Club foursomes. Draw for opponents at 11.30 and 2 o'clock. Feb. 14th—Monthly medal (bogey).

Hermitage.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, qualifying round.

BILLIARDS.

United Kingdom Amateur Championship.

S. H. Fry played H. Evans in the 22nd heat of the Amateur Championship qualifying competition at Orme's, Soho square, London, yesterday, and led at the interval of a close match between two styles by 19 points. Both men averaged 9. Evans made breaks of 74, 53, 54, 31, and 34 to Fry's highest of 46, 41, 63, and 38 (unfinished). Interval scores:—S. H. Fry (in play), 500; H. Evans, 481. Fry was at his best at night, when he averaged 15, and won by 384. He made breaks of 40 (full), 116, 54, and 121. Evans' best were 29 and 26.

Stevenson v. Reece.—Final scores:—Stevenson, 750; Reece, 563.

Mitchell v. Harris.—Closing scores:—Harris, 2,663; Mitchell, 1,380.

ATHLETICS.—Belfast University Athletic Club. The annual general meeting of the club was held in the University last week. Owing to the war the club has not held any sports since 1914, but it is intended to resume the University sports and a few inter-club matches this summer term, probably in May. It is not expected, however, that the Irish Inter-'Varsity Athletic Championships will be held till 1920, as this year, owing to the number of members on active service, sport will be of a tentative nature till normal conditions are resumed.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
A NEW TERM in preparation for the next examination WILL COMMENCE at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, on MONDAY, 10th FEBRUARY. Latest published result, July, 1918—Messrs. Jackson, Boyd, Deeves, McNamara, Hardiman, Robinson, Barry, Cunningham, McCarthy, O'Farrell, Sharkey, Golden, Delaney, Healy, Sloane, and Shannon. 16 of the 19 Students sent forward were successful. By far the Best Irish Result. —(Advt.)

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THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

The O'Mara Opera Co. continued their season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last evening with their usual success, the theatre being filled. Of course, the appearance of Mr. Joseph O'Mara, the first on the present occasion, was an event looked forward to by many persons, and it is a pleasure to be able to say that the popular managing director of the company showed himself as able an artist as ever. One may pardon those minor faults to which he might with advantage give attention, for the reason that he gives himself with such a whole heart to his work, and makes the emotional characteristics of his parts so deeply expressive. In the part of Canio last evening in "Pagliacci" Mr. O'Mara's voice was as agreeable in quality and production as it had ever been, and he did not spare himself in making the part effective. Miss Jean Gibson appeared in the character of Nedda, and sang with the ability to which she has accustomed her hearers. Once again the character of Tonio was entrusted to Mr. Flintoff Moore, who acted it in an able fashion, but his singing gave one the impression that he was hardly at his best. In the character of Silvio Mr. John Olivere sang in a very artistic style, which commended the pleasant *timbre* of his voice. As usual, the opera was preceded by "Cavalleria Rusticana," in which Miss Florence Morden maintained her enviable reputation in the character of Santuzza, and the other characters were capably sustained by Miss Baker, Miss Hamilton, Mr. John Pegg, and Mr. J. C. Browner. In both operas the strong dramatic developments received very effective expression by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Cuthbert Hawley.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

"La Traviata" was given at the Empire Theatre last night, the first performance of this opera by the McNally company. There was a crowded house, and the production was received with well-deserved applause. The cast included Kathleen McCully, John Clarke, and Walter McNally, who all did full justice to their parts. The opera was well staged, and the dresses and scenery tasteful and appropriate. The chorus deserves special mention. The opera is sure to prove a popular addition to the repertoire of the McNally company.

PICTURE HOUSES.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—"The Way of an Eagle," being a splendid film based on Ethel Dell's celebrated novel, is being shown, for the first time in Ireland, at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough road. The part of the heroine is filled by Isobel Elsom, and the picture is most elaborate and richly mounted, the photography being excellent, and the production one of the most expensive shown in Dublin for a considerable time. There are also the usual attractions in comedy and interest subjects. The principal picture starts daily at 4.30, 6.50, and 9.0 p.m. prompt.

Carlton Cinema.—Miss Madge Kennedy, the renowned film actress, is being shown at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street, in a magnificent "Goldwyn" film, in six parts, entitled "Nearly Married." The play is splendidly mounted, and abounds in mirth and movement from start to finish. Its exhibition starts each day at 4.30, 7.0, and 9.0 p.m. The programme also includes a new Mack Sennett two-part comedy entitled "A Pullman Bride," and No. 102 of the beautiful "Paramount Travels" series, as well as the latest Gazette. In addition to an excellent programme of orchestral music, there will be a violin solo—air and variations on one string (Paganini)—by Mr. Goldwater at 6.0 and 8.30 p.m. daily.

Grafton Picture House.—"Spinner o' Dreams," being a romance of old Lancashire, with Basil Gill and Stella Campbell in the leading parts, is being shown at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, where the performances are continuous from 4.0 till 10.30 p.m. daily. The principal film is supported by a series of fine subjects, including "Wild Fowl of Southern California," the latest "Current Events," and a laughable comedy entitled "A Professional Scapegoat."

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—Nat Gould's racing story, "A Turf Conspiracy," with Violet Hopson and Gerald Ames in the leading parts, is being shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. The other attractions include Charlie Chaplin in the laughable three-reel comedy, "A Dog's Life," the latest Pathé Gazette, and a further instalment of the absorbing serial, while the music of Professor Renaud's orchestra greatly enhances the enjoyment of the pictures. There will be an entirely new programme on Thursday, when Clara Kimball Young will be shown in the seven-part Triangle Super-film, "The Common Law."

Masterpiece Cinema.—"Shirley Kaye," an exquisite film adaptation of the famous play of the same title, with Clara Kimball Young as the heroine, is the principal picture showing at the Masterpiece Cinema, Talbot street. It is supported by a first-class series of comedy, topical, and interest subjects, with music appropriate to the pictures by a highly trained orchestra.

Sackville Picture House.—"Les Miserables," an admirable adaptation of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, is being shown for the opening half of the week at the Sackville Picture House, Lower Sackville street. The leading part in an exceptionally strong cast is filled by William Farnum, and the picture starts at 6.15, 6.30, and 8.30 p.m. daily. There are also some very fine comedy and dramatic subjects, with the latest news in film form.

Pillar Picture House.—Constance Talmadge, one of the most popular stars among film actresses, is being shown at the Pillar Picture House, Sackville street, in a striking drama entitled "The Shuttle," which is of such absorbing interest that it is bound to attract large audiences. It is supported by mirth-provoking comedies and interest and dramatic pictures of an exceptionally high order.

Kingstown Pavilion.—Robert Buchanan's novel, "God and the Man," is shown at the Kingstown Pavilion. The staging of this story is one of the finest things yet done by British film makers. The tale gripped the audience in the beginning, and held them throughout deeply interested. The photography is very fine. Billikin and "Star" comedies, most amusing, were shown. The last of the "Reel" Life (No. 8 series) was shown, and the Pathé Gazette, and were very interesting. The music included well played solos by Mr Geo. Hoyle (violin) and Mr. L. McKeller ('cellest), and pleasing music enhanced the whole programme.

Kingstown Picture House.—In selecting a film with Theda Bara in the principal *rôle*, Mr. Cropper made certain of pleasing the Kingstown Picture House patrons. Theda Bara is shown in the "Rose of Blood," a thrilling story of the Russian revolution, and was fully appreciated. Some good comedies and interest pictures completed the entertainment.

JUDGE BARRY, K.C., AND ATTACKS ON THE POLICE.

Judge Barry, K.C., at Wexford Quarter Sessions yesterday, in deciding a case in which it was stated that the accused, a man named Monahan, was fond of assaulting the police, said that "attacks on the police seem to be the only 'sport' in the country now."

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD WAR CHARITIES.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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CHARLES LOFTUS TOTTENHAM, formerly of 11a Lincoln street, Chelsea, London, S.W., and of Killowen, County Wexford, and late of 4 Trafalgar square, Chelsea, aforesaid, Lieutenant, R.N.R., D.S.O., Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the above deceased, who died on the 27th day of November, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1919, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor of the deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 27th day of January, 1919, and, in default thereof, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1919.

COOPER and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, and New Ross, Co. Wexford.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, late of 75 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Retired Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said William Alexander, who died on the 28th December, 1918, by his Will, dated 7th June, 1916, made the following charitable bequests:—To the Sustentation Fund of Baggotrath Church, Dublin, £100; to Miss Annie D. Smyly, of Grattan street, Dublin, for her Institutions in Ireland, £100; to the Rector and the Churchwardens for the time being of Saint Mary's Parish, Dublin, for the needs of the said Parish, as they think fit, £100; to the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society, £100. Probate of said Will was granted on the 29th January, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, of Stratford, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Privy Councillor, and William Geoffrey Harvey, of 62 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, M.B., the Executors therein named.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1919.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Ireland.—Wind between east and north-east, moderate or fresh; dull, some rain; moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	2. 2	Evening	....	2.24
To-morrow.. " ..	2.49	"	....	3.16

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8. 5	Sets	....	5.15
To-morrow.. " ..	8. 3	"	....	5.16

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.15 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Faust," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Red Riding Hood," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Maritana," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "On Baile's Strand," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—4 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 4 to 10.15 p.m.
Irish Reconstruction Problems—Lecture by Prof. John Joly, Leinster House, Kildare Street, 8.0.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Rathmines Commissioners, 10 a.m.
Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Association for Prevention of Intemperance—Mills' Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Sinn Fein Concert and Address by Mr. Burgess, 8.0.
City and County Commission, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

The New Parliament.

The new Parliament met yesterday at Westminster, as a preliminary to the formal State opening next week. Its assembly set the seal on the revolution in British politics which the war has produced. It is said that Britain does not love Coalitions; but the British people have entrusted the making of peace and the re-making of their society in a manner worthy of their sacrifices in the war to a Coalition which commands a majority unprecedented in British politics. So sweeping has been the success of the Coalition that, as yesterday's proceedings showed, the identity of the party which shall constitute "His Majesty's Opposition" is still undetermined. Ireland, by the choice of the majority of her people, has refused an unexampled opportunity of providing it: no Irish members except Irish Unionists attended yesterday. In default of the attendance of *Sinn Fein*, the largest party outside the Government's supporters, the title to the dignity of the official Opposition is disputed between the Labour Party, the largest party in the House of Commons, and the Liberal survivors of Mr. Asquith's following, now led by Sir Donald Maclean. A House in this uncommon situation, and composed as to one half of its number of new members, has made a good beginning to its handling of the great problems which confront it by electing Mr. Lowther as its Speaker. His speech acknowledging this renewal of the honour which he has so well sustained for fourteen years reminds us that one of the duties of the new Parliament will be to ratify the final treaty of peace. Its main duties, however, will be at home. If Mr. Lowther had no earlier title to preside over its proceedings, a sufficient title would be found in the fact that, as Chairman of the Speaker's Conference that framed the scheme on which the Franchise Act was based, he was himself largely responsible for the creation of the new Parliament.

The measure of enfranchisement upon which the new Parliament rests is itself an example of the spirit that informs British political institutions. Mr. Lowther laid stress upon it in his speech to its members. "The genius of the country and its spirit," he said, "lead you ever to desire to graft new shoots upon old stocks, to build new buildings upon old foundations"; but, while we "keep to the old rules, we are ever ready to adopt new views and to carry out the old rules in a modern spirit." The new Parliament, elected on the most democratic franchise, and charged with the task of undertaking such an orderly evolution of progress, meets under the shadow of an irresponsible attempt to usurp its functions, and to substitute "direct action" for political action and revolutionary for evolutionary methods. With this attempt the Government can hold no parley, nor can it adopt the purely passive policy of hoping that troubles will settle themselves. A railway strike has been averted at the eleventh hour—in Ireland, by a piece of characteristic impulsiveness, it had actually begun—by a tardy recognition of the clerks' organisation. The strike on the Clyde appears to be collapsing. In Belfast good hopes are entertained of a settlement resulting from Lord Pirrie's meeting with representatives of the men to-day. At this moment, however, an unofficial committee of the London engineering and electrical trades, in defiance of the recognised trade union leaders, threatens, in default of Government intervention on the Clyde and in Belfast, to "hold up" London on Thursday. We are glad to learn that yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet decided to take immediate action in regard to this guerilla warfare on society. The Government must exert its authority to re-establish the undisputed supremacy of Parliament as against lawless efforts at sectional dictation. It must meet the menace of industrial anarchy by a firm reassertion of the principle of collective bargaining. Finally, it must provide itself with a considered labour policy and provide effective machinery for dealing with reasonable grievances in the industrial world.

The real antidote to revolution, however, is reform. In so far as the hold which irresponsible agitators have been able to obtain upon large bodies of workers springs from the mistaken, but sincere, belief among the men of a danger of widespread unemployment, the Government must show cause that this belief is unfounded. The country expects that the Government will lose no time in laying before the new Parliament a comprehensive programme of reconstruction which will both, in its results, raise the nation's standard of life, and, in its processes, provide ample employment for all who are ready to work. Probably no one step could do more to ease the transition from war to peace conditions than the early release of industry from the vexatious control of Government departments. There are many branches of reconstruction, however, in which the Government alone is competent to take action. A solution of the housing problem, boldly and comprehensively, on a national scale is a matter of prime urgency, and allied with it is the provision of an adequate public health service. Another urgent problem is that of the national reorganisation of transport services in the light of the experience of the war and especially of the enormous strides which have been made in the use of motor transport. A third fundamental question of reconstruction is that of the ample provision of cheap power, whether by the generation of electricity in bulk at central stations from mineral sources, as proposed in Great Britain, or, in Ireland, from water or other sources. These and a host of other problems—land settlement, for example—clamour for radical solution by the new Parliament. It is for the Government to initiate legislation with regard to them. The new Parliament will command the respect of the country only so long, and in so far, as it is vigilant to satisfy the insistent national demand for a bold, far-reaching, and immediate policy of reform and progress.

A Great Reform.

A week ago, in discussing the problems of the Dublin rates and Dublin housing, we said that Sligo had given a message of hope to all municipal reformers in Ireland. Under the system of proportional representation that town has been able to elect a really good council in which the substantial ratepayers have an important voice. The Lord Lieutenant will receive, next week, a deputation from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on the parlous state of the city's finances. We suggested to the Chamber that it should urge His Excellency to secure an Act of Parliament for the application of the proportional system to all local elections in this country. Our readers will learn to-day with the utmost satisfaction that our advice was unnecessary. We have very good authority for the statement that the Irish Government, acting on its own initiative, has decided to introduce such a measure in the present session of Parliament. We learn that the Bill has been prepared, that it will be introduced at the earliest possible date, and that all the Irish Government's influence will be exerted to speed its progress. The next elections to Irish county and rural district councils will be held in the coming summer. It would be too much to hope, perhaps, that they could be held under the proposed Act, for the necessary readjustment of areas cannot be made in a hurry. The urban and municipal elections, however, will not be held until the beginning of next year. By that time the Act ought to be on the Statute Book, and all the Government's arrangements ought to be in good order for the holding of these elections under the proportional system. The results of the Sligo election were so obviously just that they were welcomed by all the political parties in the town—including *Sinn Fein*, which is now almost equally represented on the council with the nominees of the ratepayers' association. We believe that the application of the proportional principle to all local elections will be welcomed by every honest Irishman, and that the Government's Bill will receive such general support as has been granted in our time to very few Irish measures in Parliament. In the larger field of politics Irishmen still put party before the common weal; but we think that most of them now realise the folly and stupidity of this practice in municipal affairs. It has divorced administration from responsibility, and has excluded the largest ratepayers and the best commercial and professional elements in the country from any share in the conduct of local business. The results of this system carry a moral that all may read—and, as we believe, have read. If the Irish Government's Bill becomes law, Irish minorities, now silent and helpless, will be able to devote their talents and experience to the service of their districts. The politicians of all parties will get the full representation to which they are entitled, but the substantial ratepayer, the educated layman, the leader of industry will be excluded no longer from those tasks of local government on the efficient discharge of which so much of the community's welfare and prosperity depends. In Dublin alone the change must have immediate and far-reaching effects. If the city should be divided into two or three great wards for electoral purposes, the first election under the proportional system might revolutionise the whole *personnel* of the Corporation. Certainly it would give us a new Council which might be expected to rescue housing reform and rate-reduction from their present *impasse*. The Irish Government's prompt decision in this matter is an act of true statesmanship. The Bill will do much to restore the balance, and to improve the temper and quality, of our public life—in other words, to fulfil our lamentable need of a sound public opinion. We await its introduction eagerly, for we regard it as, perhaps, the most important factor in any policy of national reconstruction.

"Dry" Antipodes.

Temperance reformers in this country will watch with interest the measures which the Government of New Zealand is taking to obtain the Dominion's views on the subject of prohibition. The matter was debated in the House of Representatives last year, and legislation which provides for the taking of a *referendum* was passed. On the 10th April next the electors will be called upon to decide whether national prohibition, with compensation, shall come into force, or whether licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue to be granted. The result will be determined by a majority of the total number of votes recorded, and, if the balance is in favour of prohibition, all licences will be cancelled on the 30th June. It will then become unlawful not merely to sell liquor, but also to import or manufacture it except for medicinal, scientific, sacramental, or industrial purposes. If the electors reject the proposed reform, the Government will bring the matter forward at the next ordinary licensing poll, when three questions will be submitted—(1) Continuance; (2) prohibition without compensation; (3) State purchase and control. The proposal to pay compensation may not meet with the approval of temperance extremists, but it seems to be the only fair and reasonable basis of reform. It has the great advantage that it will go a long way towards reconciling the "trade" to the idea of a change and will make its opposition to the proposal less strenuous. The Government intends to expend a sum of £4,500,000—about a quarter of the total revenue of the Dominion—on compensation if prohibition is carried, and every person who suffers financial loss—even hotel servants—will be dealt with fairly by specially constituted Compensation Courts. Arrangements are being made to enable the soldiers and nurses serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to record their votes.

LORD ARRAN'S RESIDENCE RAIDED.

RUSSIAN MUSKETS STOLEN.

Ravensdale Park, County Louth, the residence of the Earl of Arran, was entered on Sunday night last and raided for arms. The thieves succeeded in detaching some Russian muskets of the Crimean period which were hanging on the walls of the entrance hall. Lord and Lady Arran were both absent at the time.

RAID FOR ARMS IN CLARE.

MONEY AND AMMUNITION TAKEN.

It was reported in Ennis yesterday that on Saturday night a party of seven men, all wearing masks, raided Gregan's Castle, the residence of Mr. Frank Martyn, J.P., near Ballyvaughan, North Clare, and took away two double-barrelled guns, two revolvers, some ammunition, binocular glasses, and also a sum of money, the amount of which was not stated. There is no clue to the identity of the party.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

MILITARY CROSS.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross upon the undermentioned officers, with others, for gallantry and devotion to duty:—

T./Lt. Robert Thompson Campbell, 12th Bn., R. Irish Rifles; Lt. Henry Archibald Arthur Collett, 1st Bn., I. Gds.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Corrigan, 1st Bn., R. Lanc. R.; Lt. (T./Capt. and A./Maj.) Thomas Alfred Couch, D.S.O., 4th Bn., R. Irish Rfls., seed. 2nd Bn., Tank Corps.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Patrick John Cullen, 1st Bn., R. Dublin Fus., attd. 1st Bn., R. Irish Rifles.

[For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in the Messines sector on 6th September, 1918. When in command of a company this officer displayed great courage and initiative. The attack was held up by heavy machine-gun fire on the left flank. He, under heavy fire, immediately personally threw out a protecting flank and placed Lewis guns in position to neutralise the hostile fire, so enabling the advancing troops to proceed unmolested from the previously exposed flank.]

2nd Lt. Edward Joseph Curran, 16th Bn., Lond. R., attd. 1/20th Bn.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Patrick James Dunworth, 6th Bn., attd. 2nd Bn. R. Innis. Fus.

[For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Terhand on 29th September, 1918. Although wounded he led his company on to its final objective, and the following day, when he was again wounded, he carried out the reorganisation of his company before handing over.]

T./2nd Lt. John Lawrence Foulds, North'd. Fus., attd. 13th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.; T./Lt. Hugh Aloysius Hegarty, General List, attd. 63rd Div. Sig. Coy., R.E.; Lt. (A./Capt.) William Patrick Hone, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 223rd Siege Bty.; Lt. Eric Talbot Allan Ingram, 2nd Bn., R. Innis. Fus., attd. X/32nd T.M. By.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant John Coote Donaldson, Machine Gun Corps, Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, elder son of the late John Donaldson, K.C., has been awarded the Military Cross.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The King has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of H.M. Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—Brennen, James Benjamin, Postman, Newmarket Office, Mallow; Ryan, Catherine Mary Elizabeth, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Limerick.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed, under date the 1st day of February, 1919, Mr. Robert Sparrow, heretofore a Resident Magistrate for the County of Donegal, to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Antrim, to be stationed at Ballymena.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON SHRIEVALTY.

At Roscommon on the 3rd inst., before Mr. Wm. St. Lawrance Burke, Commissioner for Oaths, Mr. William John Talbot, H.M.L., of Mount Talbot, County Roscommon, was sworn in as High Sheriff for the county, and Mr. C. C. Dignan, of Ballinagard House, Roscommon, was re-sworn in as Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff has reappointed Mr. David B. L. Dunne, solicitor, 25 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, returning officer.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN IRELAND.

General Biddle's Thanks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Enclosed herewith I beg to send you a copy of a letter which I received yesterday from Major-General Biddle, Commanding the American Forces. I would much appreciate your kindness if you would give this letter publicity, as it will show the citizens of Dublin who have so kindly provided hospitality for the American troops how much it was appreciated by the men who were their guests, and by the American Army.—Yours, etc.,

LLOYD B. WRIGHT,
Organising Secretary for Ireland,
International Y.M.C.A. Hospitality League.
43 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
February 4th, 1919.

(COPY.)

To Lloyd Wright, Esq., 43 Sackville street, Dublin.

DEAR MR. WRIGHT,—Allow me, on behalf of those boys of our Forces to whom you have shown so much courtesy and kindness in Dublin, to express to you their deep appreciation and thanks. Only those who have had the opportunity of visiting the homes of so many delightful Irish families during their holidays can realise what an enjoyment it has been, and what a large factor it has proved in bringing together our two peoples into a closer and binding friendship.—Very sincerely yours,

JOHN BIDDLE,
Major-General Commanding.
Headquarters, Base Section No. 3, Services of Supply, American E.F., Belgrave Mansions Hotel, London, England,
29th January, 1919.

The death occurred at Cardiff yesterday of Mr. Edward Jones, chief platform inspector of the Great Western Railway. He was at Windsor in 1881 when Maclean attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria, and seizing Maclean, handed him over to the police.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

There was nothing very exciting about the opening of what some people think may be the most momentous Parliament in our history. Early in the day there was a rumour that Mr. de Valera had escaped from prison and was going to present himself at Westminster to create a disturbance when the election of the Speaker took place, but no such untoward incident took place.

In striking contrast with previous assemblies of new Parliaments during the past 40 years, there was a great scarcity of Irish members. Not a single Nationalist member was visible out of the six who are all that is left of this party owing to the victories of *Sinn Fein*, whose representatives are, of course, pledged not to recognise the Imperial Parliament. Irish Unionists were the only members who came in from the Emerald Isle. These were chiefly seven or eight of the Ulster Party, whose head is Sir Edward Carson, though that right hon. gentleman was not included in the number. This party now numbers twenty-three as against sixteen, and it has two members in the Government, Sir James Craig (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions) and Mr. Hugh T. Barrie (Vice-President of the Irish Department of Agriculture).

The Attorney-General for Ireland (Mr. A. W. Samuels, K.C.), was on the Treasury Bench, and the new Chief Secretary (Mr. Ian Macpherson) was in the precincts, but did not enter the House pending re-election on the passing of a Bill (said to be in preparation) for dispensing with that formality in cases of acceptance of Ministerial office.

Shortly afterwards Black Rod arrived to invite members to attend the House of Lords. The new Lord Chancellor, who had just taken his seat as Lord Birkenhead, being introduced by his two immediate predecessors, Lords Finlay and Buckmaster, was seated on the Woolsack, dressed in his gorgeous black and gold robes with the great seal in front of him, and the other Lords Commissioners on either side. He read the Commission in a fine sonorous voice, and then instructed the Commons to repair to "the place where you shall sit," and there elect a Speaker.

On their return to their own Chamber the Commons reseated themselves. Naturally most interest was taken in the arrangement of the Front Opposition Bench, and it was noticed that Sir Donald Maclean occupied Mr. Asquith's old seat, with Mr. Adamson, the leader of the Labour Party, on his immediate right. The rest of the bench was filled up with Privy Councillors belonging to the Liberal and Labour Parties. Mr. Hogge stood at the bar, and Mr. Bottomley, who was one of the early birds, had secured the coveted corner seat below the gangway on the Opposition side.

Sir Courtenay Ilbert, the Clerk of the House, pointed to Lieutenant-Colonel Mildmay, who thereupon rose and proposed the election of Mr. Lowther as Speaker. He paid him some compliments as neatly termed as they were well deserved, and pointed out how fortunate the House would be in again securing his services, especially at a time when the embarrassments of the Chair might be increased by "the assistance of the fair sex." The motion was seconded by Sir Henry Dalziel, who made the House smile by attributing Mr. Lowther's keen sense of humour to his "Scottish ancestry on the mother's side," and quoting an Irishman's comparison of his methods of getting business through to those of "Father O'Flynn"—"coaxing the crazy ones, helping unaisy ones, lifting the lazy ones on with a stick."

The most interesting announcement in Mr. Lowther's admirable little speech, delivered from the second bench on the Government side, was that, if elected, he was prepared to remain in the chair for a year, eighteen months, or even two years. He did not conceal his desire to resume his duties, partly because he desired to be in the chair when peace was signed, partly because he desired to guide the early footsteps of a House for whose formation he was in some degree responsible, but chiefly that he might help, in accordance with the spirit of our institutions, to adopt old methods to new needs.

It is regarded as certain that the Government will not sit down tamely under the threat of the Electricians' Union that they will put London into darkness. The men have been given to understand that, if they attempt to cut off the supply of electricity, the Government will take over the power stations and run them with volunteer labour. At the same time the Ministry of Food is making elaborate arrangements to ensure food distribution in case of necessity. A large number of Army motor lorries are in readiness for use if required. The post, telegraph, and telephone systems are all to be maintained. The Defence of the Realm Act is still in force, and much may be done under its regulations. In the meantime the prospect for the ordinary citizen is not a cheerful one.

A meeting of the Electricians' Union was held last night, and it seemed to be composed mainly of quite young men, who, judging by appearances, had not been in the Army. These men were in high spirits at the prospect of holding-up London, and they did not seem to anticipate defeat in their efforts

The public is condemning in unmeasured terms the lack of consideration shown by the Tube employés, who have succeeded in bringing about a complete stoppage of the traffic on these important methods of locomotion. The strike is one that hits the poorer class of workers most cruelly in the weather we are now experiencing, and many sad stories are told of workers who have arrived at employment distressed and fainting, and have had to be sent home again. London is so vast that hundreds of thousands of workers have to live many miles away from their work, and consequently those who are not strong enough to fight for a place on a 'bus or a tram have to walk.

A strike at the leading hotels and restaurants in London to-day added to the joys of existence in a city where tempers are already severely strained. The strike commenced in the hotels early in the morning, and by noon it had affected the restaurants. It seems to have been confined in the hotels to the cooks and the waiting staff. The managements succeeded with the aid of the other servants in preparing a simple breakfast for the people staying in the place. The main grievance seems to be that the waiters object to handing over all their tips to the head waiters to distribute after payment has been made to the management for breakages and other small items. In the kitchens shorter hours and better wages are demanded.

LECTURES ON RECONSTRUCTION.

DR. JOLY, F.R.S., AND AMERICAN EDUCATION.

The Irish Reconstruction Association, 84 Merrion square, Dublin, draws attention to the series of twelve lectures on reconstruction subjects which will take place under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society. The first of these will be delivered this evening by Dr. Joly, F.R.S., on the British Educational Mission to America. Most of the subjects dealt with in this course of lectures find a place in the branches of reconstruction which the Irish Reconstruction Association is examining. Dr. Joly has just returned from a two months' visit to the most important universities and schools of the United States, and his account of his experiences and observations should contain many valuable lessons for this country. The lecture on Friday next will be delivered by Mr. H. J. Seymour, F.G.S., Professor of Geology at University College, Dublin, and will deal with "The Mineral Resources of Ireland." This lecture will subsequently be published as the second of a series of pamphlets to be issued by the Irish Reconstruction Association. The first pamphlet of the series will deal with Irish needs in reconstruction in general, and will be published shortly.

SINN FEIN AND HUNTING.

A special meeting of the South Meath Sinn Fein Executive was held in the Town Hall, Trim, on Sunday, when it was unanimously decided that all hunting in South Meath should stop until the political prisoners were released. The resolution also called upon the Hunting Committees of the Meath and Ward Union Hunts "to cease hunting against the wishes of the great majority of the people; otherwise we shall take strong steps to enforce our decision."

A crowd assembled to prevent the hunt fixed for Carrantrila, Dunmore (Co. Galway), on Saturday, but the Master and members of the Hunt did not arrive.

LETTER FROM THE MASTER OF CARLOW HOUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read with much interest letters from Mr. Bell, Mr. Burke, and Colonel Moore, perhaps you can spare me space, as one of the oldest active Masters of Hounds in Ireland, to have my say, and, perhaps, throw some light on matters which are imperfectly understood. This month of February is the most important one in the whole year to a Master of Hounds, because in it he contracts either to carry on the sport for another year or give over his country to other hands on May 1st. He also either contracts to keep on his servants for the following season or engages new ones for a like period. About now also he is looking out to replenish his stud, and also breeding his hounds. Masters of Hounds, I may safely say, are a non-political body of men. Personally, I have never taken any interest in politics, and during the fourteen years I have hunted the Carlow Hounds I have been most careful never to attend any meeting, subscribe to any organisation, or sign any document that in the remotest way could be connected with politics, and I am sure the same applies to other Masters in Ireland. Therefore, I say that the Sinn Fein Executive cannot have any quarrel with us.

We spend a great deal of money on the sport we manage. The most moderate two day a week country cannot be worked at present times under an annual cost of £1,500, while many four day a week countries cost more than double that amount. The sum spent and the employment given, directly or indirectly, on the sport are vast, especially if you take into consideration the number of people who live in Ireland and spend their money, and who would not otherwise do so were it not for the sport they enjoy. Take the Dublin Horse Show alone—the amount of money it brings into Dublin is very great. Again, the trade in hunters is one of Ireland's most successful industries, to say nothing of local shows, point-to-point races, and a hundred and one other functions more or less connected with the chase. Fox-hunting can only exist on two broad principles, the first of which is that you must have the good-will and welcome of the owners and occupiers of land over which you hunt. The second is that it must be open to all, both rich and poor alike, to enjoy, and must be absolutely non-political. Nationalist, Unionist, and Sinn Feiners are all equally welcome at the covert side, and are expected for the time being to leave their politics at home.

Now, sir, I come to the point of this letter, which is that we Masters of Hounds should be told now, at this important time of the year, once and for all, if we are to be allowed to hunt or not. The Sinn Fein Executive have no quarrel with us. Let them play the game and say at once what they mean to do. If they wish to abolish fox-hunting in Ireland and are backed up in that desire by the majority of their supporters, there is no doubt that it cannot go on. In that case, let them declare themselves, and let us make our arrangements accordingly. There are at present a number of English hunting countries vacant, and some of us, at any rate, would be anxious to take over one of them, if we are liable to be stopped in this country at a moment's notice should any political difficulty arise over which we have not the smallest control. No man in his senses would contract to hunt a country for another year on such terms. Let the Sinn Fein Executive take immediate steps to find out if the majority of their supporters wish fox-hunting abolished in Ireland or not. If they do, I feel sure the Masters of Hounds will bow to that decision, and no further attempt will be made to carry it on. If, on the other hand, the majority are in favour of the sport and industry of fox-hunting still continuing, let them all bow to that decision, and cease to mix politics with the chase. You might as well try to mix oil and water as politics and hunting.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. GROGAN,
Master, the Carlow Hounds.
Moyle, Carlow, February 4th, 1919.

MODERATORSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The various Presbyteries of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland met yesterday, and made nominations for the Moderatorship of the Assembly for the year commencing 1st June next. Major-General the Dr. John M. Simms, C.B., Principal Chaplain to the British Expeditionary Force, received almost unanimous nomination. Dr. Simms is a native of Newtownards, and during the greater portion of his life has been connected with the Chaplaincy Department of the British Army.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DONATION.

SHILLELAGH TOY INDUSTRY THREATENED.

In consequence of the difficulty in obtaining skilled men (writes our Wicklow Correspondent), brought about by the fact that such men are receiving the unemployment donation and refraining from work, the Shillelagh Toy Industry, which has made such wonderful progress in the last few years under the patronage of Lady Fitzwilliam and the management of Mr. Hunter, has had to close down this week, and if the difficulties continue, it may mean that the works will be transferred to England. In Wicklow nearly 1,000 men and women are drawing the donation weekly, the expenditure exceeding £1,000 a week for the past month.

UNIONIST WAR COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Unionist War Committee was held yesterday at the House of Commons, Lord Salisbury presiding. After discussion it was decided to continue the work of the Committee under its present title. Lord Salisbury was re-elected Chairman, and the Secretaries were re-appointed—viz., Lord Oranmore and Browne, Colonel Yate, Mr. Pennefather, and Mr. G. Terrell. All new Unionist members of the House of Commons are to be invited to join the Committee.

NO JAM FOR IRELAND.

The Ministry of Food forwards the following for publication:—The Food Controller has made an Order prohibiting the export of jam from Great Britain to Ireland. The Order came into force on the 4th February, after which date no shipment can be made, except under a licence of the Food Controller.

KINGSTOWN MILITARY TRANSPO

Captain W. A. Featherstone, Senior Embarkation Officer at Kingstown, has been transferred to a similar appointment at Southampton, and will be succeeded at Kingstown by Captain Hubert C. Burke, Railway Transport Officer, Westland row Station.

DUBLIN AND PRESIDENT WILSO

Mr. Sean Kelly, M.P., member of the Dublin Corporation, who was one of the delegates appointed to make the presentation of the Freedom of the City of Dublin to President Wilson, left Kingstown last night. Mr. Kelly, so far as could be ascertained, was accompanied by no other member of the delegation.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer return, April 1st, 19 February 1st last, show—Receipts, £623,5 expenditure, £2,225,696,248. In the corresponding period of the preceding twelve months receipts were £506,235,708, expenditure £2,258,382,274.

A PROHIBITION POLL IN NEW ZEA

A special licensing poll of all the electors in New Zealand (including members of the Expeditionary Forces who may be out of New Zealand) has been fixed for the 10th April. Two alternative proposals are to be submitted, namely—1, that national prohibition, with compensation, shall come into force throughout New Zealand; 2, that licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue to be granted. The result is to be determined by a bare majority. If the result is in favour of national prohibition, the termination will come into force on the 30th June, 1919. If the decision is in favour of national continuance there will be submitted at the next ordinary licensing poll three proposals:—1, national continuance; 2, national prohibition without compensation; 3, State purchase and control. Sir Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, has in hand the matter of the soldiers' votes, and has already appointed a chief electoral officer to conduct the poll in England and the Continent, and also an officer to act in a similar capacity in Egypt.

The ballot will be taken not only in camps, etc., where New Zealand soldiers are located, but also on all transports and hospital ships carrying New Zealand troops which are at sea on the 10th April, and all those on the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (including nurses) are entitled to

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE ACTION.

While *The Times* commends unreservedly the wisdom of the Railway Executive's recognition of the Trades Union, it points out that the concession must not be regarded as implying any weakness in dealing with the violent action of other railwaymen in holding up the London traffic. There is a legitimate and an illegitimate method of advancing claims. The first is by discussions between accredited bodies representing the parties, the second is by presenting *ultimatums* to the Government, with threats and violent action directed against the welfare of the whole community by sections of workmen who happen to possess the power, but have no constitutional right to use it, and no proper mandate to act at all. Such are the strikes of motormen on the Tube railways, and of electricians serving the District railway, and the demand made on the Government by sundry unauthorised bodies described in the official statement issued last night. There can be no question of yielding to this sort of action. It is connected, more or less directly, with the distinctly revolutionary outbreak at Glasgow, and is obviously intended to make good or retrieve the failure there. It has caused great inconvenience, as it was intended to do. For that very reason it must be resisted with all the determination and energy that the public and the Government can bring to bear. It is an attempt to intimidate both, and, if it were successful, the men who are carrying it on would be the masters of us all. They could demand anything they pleased, and force submission to their wishes. If there is to be any Government at all, any freedom, this thing must be fought and beaten, for it means anarchy. We have to go through with it at whatever cost. Any yielding for the sake of immediate relief would cost far more in the end, for it would strengthen the irreconcilable elements, and a fresh pretext for repeating the manœuvre would very soon be found. But we must not confuse this attack on the community with the claims that are being advanced in a constitutional way. It seems clear now that real misunderstanding arose not only over the 47-hour week in the engineering and shipbuilding trades, but also over the railwaymen's 8-hour day, and the question of meal times. These questions must be discussed and settled fairly and openly, and there must be no attempt, either by the employees in the one case, or by the Railway Executive, in the other, to evade the terms of the agreement.

MORE STRIKES THREATENED.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The threat of the London electricians and engineers to "down tools" to-morrow in support of the Clyde and Belfast strikers, has not been withdrawn. Deputations appointed on Monday by the meetings which uttered the threat went to the Ministry of Labour yesterday, and presented their demand that the Government should intervene in the disputes in Glasgow and elsewhere by undertaking immediately to bring forward legislation for a forty hours week. They were received by Mr. David Shackleton, Permanent Secretary to the department, and, in the words of the electricians' leader, they got no satisfaction. They were told, for reasons which are set out fully in an official statement published to-day, that the Government could not intervene in any dispute to which official trade union executives are not parties. They will report this answer to further meetings this afternoon, and, unless those who attend the meetings have meanwhile changed their mind, London will be faced to-morrow with an attempt to stop, not only all engineering work, but all work in connection with the generation and distribution of electric current. London, according to Mr. W. J. Webb, the District Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, is to be "plunged into darkness," its tramway and other electric transport services are to be brought to a stand-still, and its supply of electrical motive power for industrial and all other purposes is to be cut off. That is the intention of the would-be strikers; but the Government, no doubt, have other ideas, and they may be relied upon to take all the steps in their power to thwart the plot to paralyse London for the benefit of a handful of revolutionaries.

CONDITIONS IN BELFAST.

"Observer" writes from Belfast to *The Times*:—In Belfast not only is there a dearth of housing accommodation, absolutely unprecedented, but important business interests are being stultified quite apart from the strike, owing to the paralysis of the building trade, due to the maintenance of war production. Immense works, and most of the available labour, are still engaged on munitions, etc., while the principal hotel in the city, and many other large buildings taken over with a prodigal and careless hand during the war, remain in possession of small staffs, with hundreds of apartments lying derelict. This is a serious grievance with the commercial community in Belfast, and I hope that Ministers may be awakened to a sense of its importance and urgency in relation to any scheme of reconstruction.

LIBERALS AND THEIR LEADERS.

That there are infinite possibilities, says *The Times*, in the new House, can be realised by anyone who takes the trouble to study the opening moves of its groups. The non-Coalition Liberals have met and made their protest against outside leadership by appointing Mr. Hogge one of their Whips. To-day the whole body of unofficial Liberal members, both Coalition and non-Coalition, meet to consider their future course of action. A strong effort will certainly be made at this meeting to secure unity of action. In present circumstances that can only be obtained by the recognition of the facts of the situation, and by the refusal, which it implies, to allow the Asquith tail to wag the dog. Non-Coalition Liberals must recognise that they have not begun well by antagonising the Labour Party in the matter of Opposition recognition. The Labour leaders do not accept anything that happened in the House yesterday as creating a precedent. They persist in their claim to be regarded as "the official Opposition."

THE KAISER.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, says *The Times*, publishes a leading article about the fate of the Kaiser, which is rather interesting, because the journal relies upon the argument that the Kaiser was not really to blame for German policy before the war, and during the war. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* seems to think that the best hope for the Kaiser now is to represent him as a feeble creature, who did not really control policy at all. It is a difficult brief at this time of day, and it is curious to see how little evidence is actually offered. The best the *Frankfurter Zeitung* can make of the Kaiser's actual behaviour during the war and his present position is as follows:—As a mere matter of fact, it is wrong to put upon the Kaiser things that have happened in the war. We know that, at least in the first years of the war, he abstained from all interference in military affairs, and we can also disclose the fact that he even worked in a sense opposite to what our enemies suppose. Last August when Admiral Holtzendorff demanded the establishment of a submarine blockade of the American coast, the Kaiser prevented it. This man is now in exile, hurled down from a high place in life, such as was given to few. What is likely to be his mental state to-day? Of a truth William II. has been punished; fate and history have seen well enough to that. He should be left in quiet.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

A BILL FOR IRELAND.

We learn on good authority that the Irish Government is preparing, and proposes to introduce in the present session of Parliament, a bill for the use of the proportional system of voting at future elections to county and rural district councils and to urban and other municipal councils in Ireland. The next county and district council elections will take place during the coming summer, and the next urban and municipal elections at the beginning of 1922.

GREECE AND ASIA MINOR.

M. VENEZELOS STATES HIS CASE.

ACTION OF THE POWERS.

COMMISSION ON REPARATION.

The representatives of the Great Powers in Paris yesterday heard M. Venezelos's statement of the Greek claims in Asia Minor. It was agreed to refer his statement to an Expert Committee, whose duty it will be to reduce the questions for decision within the narrowest limits, and make representations for a just settlement.

The Commission on Reparation met and discussed organisation, and a general secretariat was appointed. Sub-Committees were appointed to consider:—(1) Valuation of damages; (2) the financial capacity of enemy States and their means of payment by way of reparation; (3) measures of control and guarantees.

Other meetings dealt with food supplies and distribution, etc.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The following official *communiqué*, dated 4th February, has been received from Paris:—

The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the British Empire, France, Italy, and Japan, met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

M. Venezelos made a statement regarding Greek territorial interests in Asia Minor.

The following resolution was approved:—

"It is agreed that the questions raised in the statement by M. Venezelos on the Greek territorial interests in the peace settlement shall be referred for examination, in the first instance, to an Expert Committee, composed of two representatives each of the United States of America, the British Empire, France, and Italy. It shall be the duty of the Committee to reduce the questions for decision within the narrowest possible limits, and make recommendations for a just settlement. The Committee is authorised to consult representatives of the peoples concerned."

The next meeting will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m., when the Czecho-Slovak delegates will be heard.

PUNISHMENT OF ENEMY OFFENDERS.

The following official *communiqué*, dated February 4th, 1919, has been received from Paris:—

Sir Gordon Hewart, His Majesty's Attorney-General, made to-day a brief statement to the Press with reference to the British view of the punishment of enemy offenders.

The British view, he said, undoubtedly, is that these offenders, however highly placed, must be made to suffer suitable punishment, without any avoidable delay. Who, precisely, are the offenders, what offences will be charged against them, and by what process punishment will be imposed, are questions which require most careful consideration. Nor is it convenient to discuss these questions as many of the questions of the Peace Conference may be discussed in public. The Commission on Offences and Punishments is really engaged in the task of criminal investigation, and for that task secrecy is not less important than despatch. Three sub-committees have already been appointed—one to consider and examine the facts, and the other two to consider questions of law. The foundation of the whole matter must, of course, be evidence, and in this department, as well as upon questions of law, the Commission will derive much assistance from the careful and continuous labours of the Committee in London, which was appointed last November by the Law Officers of the Crown, under the Chairmanship of Sir John MacDonnell. It is not expedient, for the reason already indicated, to refer in detail to their labours, or at the present to publish their results, but it is right to say that a great mass of most valuable material has already been brought together and sifted, and this work is being continued without pause. My hope is that one or other of the Law Officers of the Crown will always be present with Mr. Massey at the sittings of the Commission in Paris. It is not easy for both Law Officers to be absent from London at the same time, but when I cannot be here my *alter ego* will be the Solicitor-General, Sir Ernest Pollock.

REPARATION.

The following official *communiqué*, dated 4th February, has been received from Paris:—

The second meeting of the Inter-Allied Committee on Reparation, which took place at 3 p.m. to-day at the Ministry of Finance, was limited to the discussion of organisation.

A general secretariat was appointed as follows:—Colonel the Hon. S. Peel, D.S.O., M.P., Great Britain; Mr. J. D. Greene, United States; Le Comte de Lasteyrie, France; Signor Roberti, Italy.

It was decided that three sub-committees should be established for the consideration of the following questions:—

(1)—Valuation of damages.

(2)—The study of the financial capacity of the enemy States, and of means of payment and reparation.

(3)—Measures of control and guarantees.

It was announced that two representatives of the Czecho-Slovaks were to be added to the Commission.

BRITISH FOOD MISSIONS.

Also the following official *communiqué*, dated 4th February, has been received from Paris:—

Three British food missions, under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Supply and Relief, are now on their way to the countries where food is regarded to be most needed. The mission to Poland, in charge of Lieut.-Col. Tallents, C.B., left Paris yesterday (Monday) for Warsaw. Colonel Tallents's services have been lent by the Ministry of Food, where he has been the principal Assistant Secretary in charge of local authorities and rationing. Mr. C. K. Butler, formerly Divisional Food Commissioner for the various counties, which have Reading as their centre, left on Sunday for Trieste, in charge of the Mission which will investigate and report upon the conditions and requirements in the whole of what was formerly Austria-Hungary. Mr. W. H. D. Woodroffe, whose services have been lent by the Ministry of Food, is already on his way to Bukharest, in charge of the British Mission to Rumania. All the Chiefs of the Missions are accompanied by an expert staff.

GREAT BRITAIN AND REPARATION.

The Press Association's Correspondent in Paris, telegraphs:—From some ill-informed paragraphs which have appeared in the Allied Press, the opinion seems to be getting abroad that the British delegates are weakening on the question of demanding from Germany and Austria full reparation for the damage done during the war. Inquiry in well-informed quarters elicited the assurance that there is not the slightest foundation for such a statement. Great Britain, it was added, stands where she did on this matter, and it is practically certain that she will find her legitimate demands met by the Conference.

LORD HARDINGE.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says:—With reference to the report that Lord Hardinge has given up his post as Technical Adviser to the British delegation at the Peace Conference, and returned to England, it can be authoritatively stated that Lord Hardinge went to London to deal with some urgent departmental matters which required his personal attention, but that he is expected back in Paris in the course of this week.

THE PRINCES ISLANDS CONFERENCE.

THE BOLSHEVIST ATTITUDE.

According to a Press Association message, dated Paris, Tuesday, the *Echo de Paris* says—The following wireless message was sent from Moscow on the 2nd inst., addressed—"To Berlin and Paris, and for All"—"The People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs, Tchitcherin, informed the Council of People's Commissaries that he had received a wireless telegram containing Press reports, according to which the *Entente* in Paris had made proposals to various Governments in Russia with regard to a conference which should take place at Prince's Island. The People's Commissary added that no formal invitation had arrived from the *Entente* regarding the said conference, but that all measures would be taken to bring about an agreement with the *Entente*."

The *Echo de Paris* adds:—The Council of Ten will probably soon again deal with the Russian problem, in order to discuss how the decisions taken regarding the Prinkipo Conference should be followed up. At the same time, the position of the *Entente* troops in the Archangel region is reported to be dangerous. The Bolsheviks, emboldened by the concession made to them, and counting on the popular agitation which they hope to see spread abroad as the result of the Berne Conference, think that they will be able to force further concessions on us.

DE VALERA ESCAPES FROM PRISON.

TWO OTHER SINN FEINERS ALSO MISSING.

Eamon de Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, succeeded (says the Press Association) in escaping with two other prisoners from Lincoln Prison between 4.30 and an hour later on Monday afternoon. The method of their escape has not transpired, but official descriptions circulated give the following particulars.

Eamon de Valera, aged 35, professor, height 6 feet.

John Milroy, aged 45, journalist, height 5 feet 5½ inches.

John McGarry, aged 31, height 5 feet 8½ inches.

All wore civilian clothing.

De Valera was arrested last May, taken in a gunboat to Holyhead, and from there was sent to Lincoln Prison. Sean McGarry was secretary of the Wolfe Tone Memorial Committee. Sean Milroy was nominated at the General Election for North-East Tyrone, but retired under the agreement come to between the Nationalists and the Sinn Fein Executive.

The Dublin police authorities were notified of the prisoners' escape about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the police at various ports in Ireland have also been fully imformed.

THEORY OF THE ESCAPE.

de Valera and two other Sinn Feiners (Milroy and McGarry) escaped from Lincoln Prison late on Monday night (says the Lincoln Correspondent of the London *Evening News*).

The exact time at which the party got out of the prison is not known, but the alarm was given at 9.30 p.m. The town and county police spent the whole night in a fruitless search. How the Sinn Feiners got out of the prison is at present a mystery. The yard is surrounded by a wall 16 to 18 feet high. There are only two gates, one at the main entrance, and the other (a small one) at the rear of the prison, leading to some allotments. Careful investigations show that no one other than prison officials passed through the main entrance after 4.30 p.m., when the three men were certainly in the prison. The prison authorities believe the men succeeded in opening the back door, possibly with a master key.

One of the most significant facts in the escape is the presence of a mysterious motor car on the Lincoln-Wragley road, about a quarter of a mile behind the prison.

The car was a large one with only one occupant. The driver was seen slowing down at the point nearest to the rear door between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The road is one of the main thoroughfares to Hull, Boston, and Grimsby. It is used by both civilian and military traffic, and no importance was attached to the car's presence until the alarm was given two hours later.

In view of the fact that the car is believed to have travelled on to Wragley, which is on the way to the coast, one of the first actions of the police was to notify immediately every coast town in the country.

As the prisoners had not been allowed to receive any visitors at Lincoln, the authorities suspect that the key was probably thrown over the prison wall by accomplices outside.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

SPARTACISTS AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

An Exchange telegram from Amsterdam says that Berlin telegrams state that the Spartacists are completing plans for creating a disturbance at the meeting of the National Assembly on Thursday at Weimar. The Government are taking every precaution. Nobody will be allowed to enter Weimar without a special permit bearing the signatures either of Ebert or Scheidemann. Spartacus chiefs openly state in their papers that the National Assembly will not be allowed to take place, or that if it meets it will be broken up by the Communists. There is a feeling of panic in Germany as to the possibility of the Spartacus revolt being resumed.

FORMAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston yesterday issued the following letter to the Government supporters in the House of Lords:—

"On February 11th His Majesty will open Parliament in person at the hour of twelve noon, and at the afternoon sitting an address will be moved and seconded in answer to the gracious Speech from the Throne. I hope that you may find it possible to be in your place on that day, and to attend the debates during the ensuing session, which promises to be of exceptional importance."

LIBERAL PARTY'S TROUBLES.

Sir Donald Maclean, M.P., the Sessional Chairman appointed by the group of Anti-Coalition Liberals at their meeting on Monday, and the joint Whips, Messrs. Hogge and Thorne, entered upon their duties yesterday. The proceedings at the meeting were much discussed in the Lobby yesterday, both by Unionists and Liberals, and there were many and varying estimates of the significance of the new movement. In some quarters it was assumed that the criticisms of Mr. Asquith's leadership and the sessional and temporary character of the appointments made indicated a transition stage on the way to the union of all Liberal M.P.'s under Mr. Lloyd George's banner.

THE GREEK CLAIMS.

The Press Association's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—At yesterday's meeting of the representatives of the Great Powers M. Venezelos set forth the territorial claims of Greece in regard to (1) Northern Epirus and Southern Albania; (2) Thrace; (3) Constantinople, which, if not returned to Greece, M. Venezelos urged, should be constituted an international State under the protection of the League of Nations; (4) the Dedecanese Islands; (5) Cyprus; (6) in Asia Minor, the provinces joining the provinces forming the western part of the Vilayet of Broussa and part of the Vilayet of Broussa, and the Vilayet of Aidan and the port of Smyrna. Armenia, he contended, should form a separate estate, the administration of which should be entrusted to a Great Power as a mandatory of the League of Nations. Three Commissions have begun their labours, those of Reparation, Responsibility for the War, and of Ports, Waterways, and Railways.

M. VENEZELOS AND CYPRUS.

In an interview with one of the Press Association's Special Peace Conference Correspondents in Paris on Tuesday, M. Venezelos, the first Greek delegate, who is asking on behalf of Greece for all the Greek inhabited islands in the Mediterranean, said that he felt confident that Great Britain would not refuse to give Greece Cyprus, for the British Government had already offered the island to the Government of King Constantine, in order to induce Greece to enter the war, and how could England now refuse Cyprus to those who had entered the war willingly and without asking anything, trusting entirely to the justice of the Allies? He also hoped that Italy would concede to Greece the islands of the Dodecanese, which, he said, for all Greeks possessed an immense moral importance, while for Italy they meant nothing but a source of expense. It is true, M. Venezelos added, that Italy is entitled to keep these islands, as Turkey did not fulfil the conditions of the peace concluded with the Rome Government after the war in Tripoli, and that right was recognised and confirmed by the Treaty of London of 1915, but Italy's interest in maintaining friendly relations with Greece is immensely superior to anything whatever that those few little islands may represent.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A Reuter Paris telegram, dated Monday, says:—Besides the text which it is suggested should serve as a basis for the constitution of the League of Nations, which the representatives of the Allied League of Nations Societies have submitted to the heads of the Allied Governments, the Societies made a number of proposals which were communicated this afternoon at an official meeting of the Peace Conference League of Nations' Commission. Among the proposals were:—(1) The treaty of peace not to contain any provision contrary to President Wilson's fourteen points; (2) the League of Nations ought not only to be the guardian of International peace, but to concern itself with a social peace, and make universal all civilised conditions of labour; (3) an International Labour Bureau for the superintendence of the administration of International laws for the protection of labour; (4) an International Conference of Labour to keep labour legislation up to date; (5) the establishment of an International Commission of Education for extending the advantage of education to all nations and all classes.

Other proposals refer to the limitation of armaments, fixation of military forces on land and sea, and prohibition of the sale of arms and munitions, and of their manufacture by private firms.

SOCIALISTS MEET AT BERNE.

M. BRANTING AND THE WAR.

THE INTERNATIONALE.

M. THOMAS AND THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

HERR WELS'S STATEMENT.

Telegraphing from Berne, on Monday, the Press Association's Special Correspondent says:

The International Labour and Socialist Conference was opened this afternoon in the Volkshaus. It had been somewhat delayed owing to the late arrival of the French delegates. Twenty-one countries were represented by 80 delegates, and others are still on the way. Two countries are not represented—viz.: Switzerland and Belgium.

Mr. Arthur Henderson opened the proceedings with a speech, in which he explained that the Conference had been convened owing to the desire of the political, labour, and trades union organisations to bring working-class influence to bear on the world peace problems in the fullest measure.

Mr. Henderson's first motion that M. Branting should be elected President of the Conference was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

M. Branting said:—The war, which had devastated the world, was possible only in a capitalistic society which the "Internationale" has always sought to abolish. Since the Stuttgart Congress in 1907, the struggle against war and militarism has been its foremost concern. The "Internationale" again raised its voice at Basle in 1912, but in 1914, when antagonisms had become acute, when criminal hopes were entertained that war might bring the domination of the world within the grasp of one strong nation, all attempts at peaceful compromise by the Western democracies were set at naught. The "Internationale" itself fell the first victim through the assassination of M. Jaures, whom we lament to-day when we are meeting for the first time after these terrible years united in a common aim. The attempts which were then made to rally the "Internationale" in resistance against the war utterly failed, because those who dominated certain countries succeeded in disguising the truth and inspiring the whole people with the belief that it was a question of the defence of the Fatherland. The strictures passed on our former comrades increased in severity in proportion to the difficulty for those on one side of the iron curtain to understand how impossible it was for those on the other side to see the truth, which was glaringly clear to the outside world—namely, that they were taking part in a world crime which has been followed by punishment of equal magnitude. I could not pass over this theme at the start of the Conference. The necessity for a clear declaration of this issue must be imperiously felt during the debate. I am convinced that only through open discussion of the issue can an atmosphere be created in which new confidence will arise between those who are striving for the same ideal.

M. Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, tabled the following resolution:—

"That this Conference, in view of the cataclysm deliberately let loose by some men who inflicted upon the world untold calamities, which threatened to destroy the civilisation of the future; in view of the fact that all hopes for a durable and righteous peace rest upon the possibility of founding a League of Nations, and that no such League can exist apart from fidelity to treaties, and that the international public would remain for ever compromised if the Governments who violated the same could escape chastisement for their crimes, and if the Socialist leaders who made themselves the accomplices of those Governments were not censured and repudiated by the 'Internationale,' decides to insert at the head of its Order of the Day the question of governmental responsibility for the origin of the war, together with the violations of those neutralities which were placed under the guarantee of Europe, as well as the question of Socialist responsibility therein involved. The Conference, on the other hand, in view of the fact that the future of Socialism in the world is menaced by the gravest dangers through the new so-called Bolshevist tendencies, decides to insert, as the second point of the Order of the Day, the *rôle* which democracy is to fulfil in the establishment of a new social order."

M. Thomas said—The resolutions of the Conference will have to be presented before the world with full authority, it being of unique importance that the world should know their value. It is, however, necessary to make some reservation, as the conditions upon which the Conference has been convoked do not give us full authority. The "Internationale" existed before the war. Can the same be said today? Is the mutual confidence which existed between us before the war still in existence? That is the moral problem before us—a problem caused by the attitude of the Socialist parties in the war, and particularly that of the German Majority Socialists. It is important for us to know whether mutual confidence is possible. I had hopes in the German Majority Socialists before the war. It is important to know upon what information they acted, and how they were misled. I want the "Internationale" to be solid and strong, but not tainted with the shame of mutual distrust, which the treachery of some of its members would bring to its future actions.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, M. Mistral, the French Majority Socialist, resumed the debate. He urged the Conference to remember that up to the last day before the war the Socialists of all countries had done their utmost to avoid war. The French Majority Socialists did not wish the question of responsibility to be the sole preoccupation of the Conference. The important matter, he considered, was the establishment of peace in the world, and whether the Conference could influence that.

HERR WELS.

Herr Wels, German Majority Socialists, replying, said that the German Social Democrats attended the Conference to bring greetings to the "Internationale," and in order to satisfy a long-felt desire to join in common work. He hoped that a time would come when it would be possible to put the terrible past behind them, but he had no fear in replying to the questions of M. Thomas, who, he complained, was inconsistent, because he wanted the restoration of the "Internationale," and at the same time sought to brand German Social Democracy, and to exclude it from the "Internationale." Should they not endeavour to resist Bolshevist tendencies by working class unity? Before the war the German Democrats were not in the Government, and consequently they had no responsibility for its policy. However, they had already begun to carry out the long-asked-for Socialist demands. In M. Thomas's recital of the events leading up to the war, he (the speaker) was surprised to see no reference made to Russia. Both Marx and Engels had described Russia as the greatest menace to civilisation. When the war came should they, he asked, have declared a general strike? Such action would not have been understood by the ignorant millions of the Russian Army. On the contrary, they did their duty in the matter of national defence. Regarding the invasion of Belgium, Herr Wels declared that the German Social Democrats believed Herr von Bethmann Hollweg's declaration, that a breach of international law had been committed, and definitely decided to support the complete restitution of Belgium. They likewise condemned air raids on London and the U-boat war. But they must not forget, on the other hand, the starvation caused in Germany through the Allies' blockade policy, and its terrible effects, 700,000 persons having died of starvation during the war from that cause alone. The Brest-Litovsk negotiations had raised their first hopes of peace, but the aims of conquest had crumpled them. M. Thomas had encouraged Kerensky's Government to renew the Russian offensive, which had led to Bolshevism. M. Thomas had asked where were the German Socialists at Brest. Anyhow, where was he himself? The German Socialists were too weak to effect the realisation of reasonable Russian hopes at the best, just as the French were too weak to get the armistice conditions ameliorated, even though these conditions were harder than any peace yet known. Despite all, they regarded the French as friends, and assured them that the old *régime* would never be restored in Germany.

M. RENAUDEL.

M. Renaudel, French Minority Socialist leader, then spoke, disagreeing with the argument that responsibility for the war was a secondary question. He said that M. Jaures had written that the doctrine of "My Country, Right or Wrong," was the most terrible heresy in the world, but Herr Scheidemann had, nevertheless, defended it. They agreed as to the sufferings of starving Germany, quoted by Herr Wels, but what they complained of was that the German Socialists did not denounce the German Government, but supported it without resistance or reservation. The French had also supported their Government to victory, but France was an invaded and ravaged country. It had now been finally established that the German Socialists had said that they would not vote, yet they had done so. Proofs of the responsibility of the German Government had accumulated. He agreed, however, that there were other general causes leading to the war, such as the crimes of capitalism and Colonial appetites. The French Minority Socialists were ready to fight them. The conditions, he maintained, did not exist in which a Conference ought to be called. However, it had been called, and the "Internationale" must, therefore, clear up the past before dealing with the future. The primary problem facing them was the moral situation in the "Internationale." The conditions of successful action in the future must be settled now.

The Conference then adjourned until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THE INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

NO CHANGE AT BELFAST.

STRIKE LEADERS IN HOPEFUL MOOD.

LORD PIRRIE TO RECEIVE WORKERS' DEPUTATION.

The duration of the Belfast strike will largely depend on the result of an interview between Lord Pirrie and the strike leaders this morning. There was no change in the situation yesterday, but some of the speakers at a large meeting of the strikers near the City Hall spoke of certain movements which were going on, and expressed a hope that a speedy settlement would be reached.

A Newagency says that the butchers of Belfast are considering the advisability of closing down owing to the serious situation, and that a number of the municipal employés have expressed a desire to resume work, if given protection.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The most important piece of information available to-night in reference to the great strike is the fact that Lord Pirrie, the Chairman of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and Controller-General of Merchant Shipbuilding, has consented to receive a deputation of the General Strike Committee at the Midland Hotel at half-past ten o'clock in the morning to discuss the terms of settlement of the dispute. This arrangement was not finally decided upon until late in the afternoon, so that it did not become widely known in the city. The Strike Committee are anxious to bring about a settlement, and they are very hopeful that the interview with Lord Pirrie may result in some arrangement that will meet with acceptance by all parties.

The Transport Workers were to have been brought out to-night in sympathy with the strike, but the General Strike Committee have decided that, pending the result of the interview with Lord Pirrie, the Transport Workers are to remain in their employment. These men, it is well known, have been pressing the Strike Committee to obtain sanction to join in the strike, but the Committee have hesitated to take such a serious step. The future of the strike now hangs on the interview with Lord Pirrie.

The mechanical difficulty having been overcome, the *Evening Telegraph* will resume publication to-morrow. The *Telegraph* has not been published since last Saturday week.

AN IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION.

Many thousands of the men on strike marched through the principal streets of the city this afternoon to the large square in the centre of which stands the City Hall. The procession was very imposing, not only in regard to its strength in numbers, but as to the orderly character of the whole proceedings. Many of the sections carried printed mottoes affixed to flag-poles, all the inscriptions having references to the 44-hour demand, such as that of the electricians, "Give us the 44, and we will give you light"; "47 be d——d, we want 44, and no more"; "Ha, ha, ha, he, he, he! 44 is a certainty"; "Suppress all hooliganism." As the procession was passing York street a large military wagon containing a number of Constabulary men, who had with them their carbines, was caught in the crowd. The policemen were on their way to the Belfast Jail to relieve other men who were on duty there. One of the strike orators subsequently referred to the armed policemen, and suggested that they were there to fire on the processionists. In this he was wholly in the wrong, as it was quite by accident that the two parties came into view of each other. As the head of the procession arrived at the City Hall it wound round and round the square until the entire road space was packed with people. Speeches were delivered from four platforms.

At half-past two o'clock the funeral procession conveying the remains of Mr. George Cuming, who was senior managing director in Harland and Wolff's, was seen approaching on its way to the City Cemetery. All the meetings were at once stopped, and as the funeral passed through an avenue in the dense crowd every head was uncovered, and a band played the Dead March in "Saul." It was an impressive tribute of respect to the memory of a man who had earned the esteem alike of employer and of employed.

THE SPEECHES.

At the meeting held in front of the City Hall, facing Donegall place, Mr. Donaldson, who presided, referred to the fact that the London Tubes had been held up by the strikers in that city, and went on to argue that the claim of the Belfast workers for a 44-hour week was not an unreasonable one. He thought that they could look upon that demonstration as the most magnificent ever held in Belfast. It was a non-political, a non-sectarian, but a purely trades union gathering. They were there to demonstrate that until their demand was conceded they would continue the fight.

Mr. Gamble, who followed, said that they were just in the same position that day as they were a week ago in so far as their determination to succeed was concerned. At the same time, he might go so far as to state that certain negotiations had been going on. Without committing himself to anything, he could say that the workers in Belfast were going to achieve one of the greatest victories that ever had been won in the city. All that was necessary was that the workers should stand solidly together. The Federation was not going to do anything that would let the workers down. He went on to refer to the reception that their deputation met with at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation on the previous day, and said that the object of the Committee was to ensure that in certain events there would be a fair distribution amongst the citizens of the necessaries of life. Most of them knew what had happened at the City Council, and he would make no comment on it at present. The Coal Controller had attended before their Committee, and had made it clear that there was no unfair distribution of the coal supplies. He called upon all whom his words might reach to discountenance in every shape and form the breaking of window glass and damage to property. They wanted the assistance of no hooligans in the conduct of that strike, which had now been officially recognised by almost all the executives of the trades affected, who were now paying strike allowance. He concluded by moving a resolution directed to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, protesting against the arrest of trades union leaders, and demanding their immediate release.

Mr. Geddes, in seconding the resolution, also appealed to the strikers to see that the public peace was preserved. Belfast was leading Great Britain in the demand for a forty-four hour week, and every trade in the Kingdom would soon fall into line. They wished to send a strong protest to the Prime Minister and to all concerned, that they viewed with great disfavour the introduction of police and soldiers in trade disputes. The police might want the assistance of the trades' unionists later on, and they were willing to take them into their ranks if they so desired, and secure for them also a forty-four hour week.

Mr. J. McKaig, in supporting the resolution, made the significant statement that "certain things" might have happened "within the last few hours." He hoped that the next time he met them the Strike Committee might have something more definite to tell them. He was not saying that they would be able to do so, but he was in hopes that their next demonstration would be for the purpose of celebrating the victory of the forty-four hour movement, and calling upon them to return to work.

Mr. Bradley said that while he was not wholly in favour of the resolution, he believed that it was wrong to treat the Glasgow men as they had been treated. At the same time, he did not believe in overloading the local movement with grievances from outside. He declared that the manifesto of the Orangemen was entirely mistaken, when it stated that the strike had been to a great extent engineered by parties who were neither employers nor employed, but who had taken advantage of a trade dispute to attempt to bring discredit on the fair fame of Belfast. That statement, he declared, was not true. The subject of the strike had been agitated since August last by genuine trades' unionists.

The resolution was adopted.

At another of the platforms, Mr. Charles McKay, the Chairman of the Strike Committee, stated that the demonstration that day saw an end of all their troubles. Those trades which had joined the movement had done so of their own free will, and because they realised that the present opportunity should not be missed. The Federation had intimidated no society, and they should not mind those pious resolutions that they saw in some of the Belfast papers. The old wedge had been done away with, and the workers of Belfast were now united in the cause of labour.

Mr. James Freeland said that the politicians had been telling them that when the war was over there would be a disappearance of the old conditions, and that the lives of the working classes would never be what they were in the past. Mr. Bonar Law, on behalf of the Government, had intimated plainly the absolute incapacity of politicians to deal with labour questions. He had practically said, "We can do nothing; we promised to do a lot, but that was only in the days when we were thimble-rigging." There were thousands of workers in Belfast straining to join them in the fight, and if they did so, the Belfast Corporation would perhaps have time to consider the pro-

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A SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

DUBLIN RAILWAY CLERKS' ACTION.

WORK TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY.

It is officially announced that the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon decided to grant full recognition to the Railway Clerks' Association.

At a meeting between the President of the Board of Trade, the Minister of Labour, and the representatives of the Railway Clerks' Association an agreement was reached under which it was provided that the Government should accord full recognition to the Association, the Association to make arrangements for ensuring the authority of the supervisory grades within the Association which the Government consider necessary for the preservation of discipline and the public safety.

The President of the Board of Trade is arranging for a further meeting this week between representatives of the Railway Executive Committee and the Railway Clerks' Association for the purpose of giving consideration to the application of the principles which have now been agreed upon.

BRIEF STRIKE IN DUBLIN.

The Labour trouble which has been in evidence in Belfast, Glasgow, and elsewhere made an unwelcome appearance in Dublin last evening, when a strike of clerks took place at the offices of the various railway companies having termini in the city. The strike, however, did not affect any other branch of the railway employés, and happily caused no large measure of public inconvenience, and was, moreover, of brief duration.

A demand was put forward by the Railway Clerks' Association, which has branches all over Great Britain and Ireland, for recognition of their Union by the Railway Executive of the Board of Trade. At a conference at Birmingham, at which the Dublin Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association was represented, a resolution was adopted, authorising a strike in the event of recognition of the Clerks' Union not being conceded by the Railway Executive. It was announced on Monday that the Dublin branch decided to call a strike for six o'clock last evening, in the event of the demand not being granted. At a meeting of the railway clerks, held in Dublin on Monday night, speeches were made by representatives of the clerks, not only in Dublin, but in the Southern provincial centres, advocating a strike, but some of the speakers suggested the possibility of "a bloodless victory." Meanwhile, throughout yesterday negotiations were still proceeding between the Association's representative and the Executive in London on the question of recognition. On inquiry at the offices of the Railway Clerks' Association, 48 Henry street, Dublin, in the afternoon, it was ascertained that no news as to the result of the negotiations had been received from London, and at 4.30 p.m. the Secretary of the Dublin branch sent out an intimation to the members:—"If no word, carry out instructions."

In consequence of this intimation there was a stoppage of work at 6 p.m. at the Dublin termini of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, the Midland Great Western Railway, the Great Southern and Western Railway, and the London and North-Western Railway. It was stated that the membership of the Railway Clerks' Association in Dublin totals about 900, out of a total of 73,000 in the United Kingdom, and that the membership included booking clerks, parcels, cattle, and goods invoice clerks, as well as clerks in the head offices, including chief clerks. The membership also included telegraph clerks in all offices, except those of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, where G.P.O. clerks are employed. It was anticipated by the Association that other railway employés would become involved in the strike by refusing to handle goods which had been dealt with by any persons who took the place of the strikers. At 6 p.m. a number of railway clerks were ceasing work for the day in the ordinary course, and it is, therefore, impossible to say how many men actually went on strike. The evidences of the strike were most apparent at the North Wall, where the booking offices for the cross-Channel passengers were closed, and over 100 clerks appear to have ceased work between the London and North-Western, the Midland, and the Great Southern and Western Railways; and at Westland row and Harcourt street Railway Stations, where the booking offices were also closed. It was claimed on behalf of the strikers that all the "key positions"—such as the cattle office, parcels office, delivery office, cashiers' office, and so forth, had been closed. Cross-Channel passengers, however, suffered no serious inconvenience, as the North Wall steamer sailed at 9.15 with her full complement on board, and the Pier train for Kingstown departed from Westland Row at the scheduled time. No passengers obtained tickets by either the Kingstown or North Wall routes, but they were allowed to proceed on board the steamer without tickets.

At Broadstone Station, in consequence of the strike, no tickets were issued to passengers leaving by the 7.30 p.m. train, those who had not return tickets travelling without them. As a result of this novel state of affairs, however, a number of intending travellers were afraid to proceed on their journeys, being apprehensive that they might not get back to Dublin. Several of the latter were cattle dealers, who had intended to go to fairs in the West.

At Kingsbridge Station, despite the strike, the booking offices were kept open last night, and the trains after 6 o'clock—the 7.39 night mail and the 7.40 local—left sharp to time. The in-coming trains at Kingsbridge last night also arrived up to time. Thus the strike did not in any way interfere with the passenger traffic on the Great Southern and Western Railway.

On the Dublin and South-Eastern line, however, the last train left Westland Row at 7.45 p.m., no tickets being issued as a result of the strike. The trains which should have left Westland Row at 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. did not run, and a number of intending passengers living below Dalkey were thus considerably inconvenienced.

NIGHT MEETING OF STRIKERS.

MEN TO RESUME WORK TO-DAY.

At the meeting of the Railway Clerks' Association in the Banba Hall, Rutland square, which was very largely attended, Mr. E. O'Carroll, Vice-President of the Association, presided.

The Chairman, who was warmly received, said that the staffs of the respective railways were to assemble at 8.30 in the morning at each of the stations in Dublin to which they belonged to demonstrate to the management and to the public that they were determined, and that they meant business. For all he knew, satisfactory arrangements might have been already made between the Secretary of the Organisation and the War Cabinet. They should remain steadfast and take no notice of rumours.

Mr. W. McNamara said that there was not the slightest difficulty in winning if they were united. (Applause.)

Mr. Davin said that this strike was neither unofficial nor unauthorised. The railway clerks in all Ireland were as one man in the fight.

Mr. Briscoe assured them that the superannuation allowances of the men could not be affected by the strike.

Mr. Daly, of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that the working element was out to assist the clerks in their fight, and it might be that the working element would in the future want the assistance of the clerks, and he was sure that they would have it. This was the first strike of the clerks, and they were taking the first sip of the strike cup, which he had often tasted, although he was no advocate of strikes unless all other measures failed.

Mr. Brennan, Railway Clearance House, expressed his conviction that the Clerks' Association would succeed, and could not fail, for they had the workers of England behind them. (Applause.)

THE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. O'Farrell, Secretary of the Irish Railway Clerks' Association, said that he had found great difficulty in trying to communicate with London by telephone, but he had been able to communicate with Liverpool, and had received the following message, sent by Mr. Walkden (the General Secretary of the Organisation):—"The principle of recognition now recognised by the Government. See Press notices. Take no action."

This announcement was received with loud cheering, the audience all standing up, waving hats and handkerchiefs.

Mr. O'Farrell, when order was restored, said that they could all go back to their work, dispensing with the strike and the picketing arrangements. (Renewed cheers.) It might be said that they had won a bloodless victory, but they had shown the world that they were men prepared to stand up and fight for their rights.

The meeting concluded.

R.I.C. CONSTABLES AWARDED COMPENSATION.

LEVY ON A PROCLAIMED AREA.

County Court Judge Hynes, K.C., delivered judgment yesterday at the Bantry Quarter Sessions on the application made by Constables Sullivan and Hannigan for £500 compensation for injuries sustained on the night of 23rd September last, whilst making investigations in connection with a serious assault on a British Army Major and a United States Commander of submarines at Pearson's Bridge, near Bantry. The constables were badly injured, tied, and disarmed by a large band of armed men.

His Honor awarded £300 to Constable Sullivan, the more seriously injured of the two, and £100 to Constable Hanafin, who still remains in the force. The amount awarded is to be levied off all the Unions in the West Riding of the County Cork, which has been for some time proclaimed a Military Area.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

BELFAST SITUATION IMPROVING.

IMPORTANT ACTION OF SHIPYARDMEN.

Telegraphing at a late hour last night, our Belfast Correspondent says—The peace atmosphere in Belfast was further accentuated to-night at a meeting of the boilermakers, shipwrights, and blacksmiths. This body a few days ago added fuel to the strike conflagration by formally putting forward a claim for a 30 per cent. advance for piece workers. This resolution was to-night revoked. A further meeting will be held to-morrow to consider the situation. This decision will remove one of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of the joint conference which has been called for to-morrow, since there remains only the question of working hours to be settled.

MR. WILSON AND NAVAL EXPANSION.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent, in a message dated Tuesday, says:—According to a statement made by Mr. Padgett, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Naval Affairs Committee, during the House's debate on the 750 million dollars' annual naval appropriation, it was President Wilson's cabled insistence upon the Government's policy of naval expansion which led to the unanimous approval by the Committee of the three years' construction programme. He said that the President had sent a message to Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, to the effect that nothing had occurred in Paris to change the recommendations made in the annual Message to Congress. Although Mr. Padgett refused to make public the text of the Message, he said that the President was very earnest and very insistent that the programme should be carried out. Replying to demands for the exact wording of the Message, he declared that he could not give it, because it involved more than our domestic policy.

TO STOP ANARCHICAL INFLUENCES.

The Correspondent of the London *Daily Express* says that responsible men of the trade unions have decided that the time has come for strong action to counteract the anarchical influences which are at work in trade unions, and the first step towards it may be taken at an important meeting which has been arranged for to-night. It will be a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party and National Labour Executives, called in consequence of communications from the authorities urging that something should be done to check the irregular movements which are holding up London.

MOTOR BANDITS IN NEW YORK.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, Reuter's New York Correspondent says:—The depredations committed by motor car bandits in New York took a sensational turn, when five armed men, in a green touring car, "held up" two tramcars in the suburbs early this morning. In the first "hold up" two of the bandits pointed revolvers at the motor man, while others robbed the conductor. Later several bandits boarded another tramway car, and forced the motor man to drive at full speed, the bandits' car keeping pace, while they robbed the conductor.

THE AIR FORCE.

Steps will be taken at once, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post* to re-establish the Parliamentary Air Force Committee, and an amendment to the Address is to be moved expressing regret at the amalgamation of the Air Board with the War Office.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Blindley Heath Steeplechase—Minstrel Park.
February Hurdle—Canute.
Greenstede Steeplechase—MacMerry or Saneso.
Guest Hall Four-Year-Old Hurdle—St. Yves or Dornoch.
Surrey Steeplechase—The Knocks or Gerald L.
Lingfield Flat Race—Stainton.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Blindley Heath Steeplechase—Minstrel Park.
February Hurdle—Seventy-Five.
Greenstede Steeplechase—Antipater.
Guest Hall Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Dornoch.
Surrey Steeplechase—The Knocks.
Lingfield Flat Race—Seneschal.

GOVERNMENT AND STRIKES.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

The Press Association says that the Cabinet met again last evening, and had under consideration the grave conditions caused by some of the present strikes on the part of comparatively small sections of men, which aim at inflicting the greatest possible distress on the community, and are not in any sense in the nature of industrial disputes. It is understood that the Government contemplate taking immediate action in the matter.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

In an official statement issued last night the Ministry of Labour say that resolutions were submitted to them yesterday from meetings of delegates of the Engineering Trade Unions in London and of London members of the Electrical Trade Unions demanding Government intervention in the Clyde, Belfast, and London disputes, and declaring that, in the event of refusal, a general cessation of work would take place on Thursday this week. The deputation conveying the resolution on behalf of the engineering trades consisted of Mr. Stennett, London District Secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Unions, and Mr. W. J. Webb, London District Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, with two other delegates. No officials or members of the Executives of the other trades unions concerned were present, and no communication in support of the resolutions has been received from any of the Executives of the trades unions, which, on the contrary, the Ministry understand, are opposed to the action suggested.

The statement continues that in the case of the engineering trades, the Executives of the unions entered into an agreement with the Employers' Federation providing for a working week of 47 hours. This came into force on 1st January. Certain questions, it is understood, have arisen in the application of the agreement affecting particular shops, and these ought properly be made the subject of discussion between the responsible officials of the trades unions and the Employers' Association concerned.

The Ministry of Labour, on behalf of the Government, have, from time to time, been in touch with the executives of the trade unions in connection with various difficulties that have arisen through the country. The agreements as to change in hours have been made by the employers' federations and responsible trade unions, and the Ministry have received intimation from the executives of some of the principal trade unions that the present difficulties are of a character which can be dealt with effectively only by the executive councils of the unions. These bodies themselves appreciate the fact that it is their responsibility to enter into agreements and to discuss with employers any questions that may arise in connection with these agreements. They are aware the Ministry of Labour's services are at their disposal, if they should desire to so avail themselves, but, in the meantime, they concur in the Government's view that the present circumstances, due, as they are, almost wholly to unofficial strikes, do not justify Government intervention.

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PARLIAMENT.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

MR. LOWTHER'S UNANIMOUS ELECTION.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The new Parliament was opened yesterday afternoon in the House of Lords by a Royal Commission, consisting of the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Crawford, Viscount Farquhar, Viscount Sandhurst, and the Earl of Donoughmore.

Punctually at 2.45 their lordships seated themselves on the long crimson leather-covered bench in front of the Royal Thrones, which were uncovered.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Birkenhead) was in his black and gold embroidered State robes, whilst the other four Commissioners wore their usual red and ermine-trimmed State robes. There was a fair attendance of peers. A number of ladies sat outside the bar of the House, and the side galleries contained three ladies. The Government bench was occupied by Lord Downham and Lord Hylton, whilst on the front Opposition bench were Lord Finlay, Viscount Harcourt, and Lord Buckmaster.

The Lord Chancellor requested the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Admiral Sir H. F. Stephenson) to summon the members of the House of Commons to the Upper Chamber. Black Rod retired, and after a short interval re-appeared at the bar, accompanied by the Chief Clerk of the House of Commons (Sir C. Ilbert). These two officials stood alone to hear the Royal Commission. Behind them stood Sir D. Maclean, Mr. Adamson, and Mr. Bonar Law, flanked on the right by Captain F. Guest, and on the left by Lord E. Talbot, the Coalition Whips. Immediately behind Mr. Adamson was Mr. H. Bottomley, whilst Mr. G. Lambert occupied a position just behind Mr. Bonar Law.

Amongst the Whips and members who followed the Chief Clerk were—Mr. Fisher, Dr. Macnamara, and Sir A. G. Boscawen.

The side galleries, allotted to members of Parliament, were crowded with new members, who watched the proceedings with eager curiosity.

The Commons having arrived, the Lord Chancellor read the King's Message appointing a Royal Commission to open Parliament for such purposes as would thereafter more fully appear.

A clerk at the table having read the Royal Commission,

The Lord Chancellor, addressing the Commons, said—As soon as the members of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of His Majesty's calling this Parliament shall be declared to you. It being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that you, gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker, and that you present such person whom you shall so choose here to-morrow at 2.45 for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

Sir C. Ilbert bowed and withdrew from the Chamber, followed by the Ministers and members who had accompanied him.

The Lords Commissioners retired, and the Lord Chancellor returned in a few minutes attired in the ordinary legal habiliments of a Lord Chancellor. Having taken his seat on the Woolsack, prayers were conducted in private by the Bishop of Gloucester.

The House was re-opened, and the swearing-in of peers was proceeded with, Earl Curzon being the first to be sworn. Others peers formed a queue round the table, waiting their turn to take the oath.

A number of peers were in khaki. Each peer as he approached the table presented his writ of summons for purposes of identification.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

Whilst the swearing-in was proceeding, Earl Curzon announced that His Majesty had been pleased to create Sir F. E. Smith, Bart., and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to be a peer of the realm by the title of Lord Birkenhead.

The Lord Chancellor rose and, taking his seal with him, left the Chamber, the other peers standing. Whilst he was absent the swearing-in process was discontinued. In the course of a few minutes the Lord Chancellor returned, this time in the crimson and ermine robes of a baron. He was accompanied by Lord Buckmaster and Lord Finlay as sponsors. The procession was headed by Norroy, King of Arms, who conducted them to the steps of the Throne. The Lord Chancellor advanced, and, kneeling, placed his patent on the seat of the Throne. Then returning to the table, he took the oaths, one as Lord Chancellor and one as a Peer of the Realm. This being done, he made a round of the House, and his sponsors, at the bidding of the Deputy Garter King of Arms, made the customary obeisances to the empty Throne. This ceremony being concluded, the Lord Chancellor resumed his seat on the Woolsack in his Peer's robes.

Earl Curzon at once went up and shook hands with Lord Birkenhead, followed by the Earl of Crawford and other leading Peers. The remaining Lords flocked to the table and resumed the swearing-in process.

By ten minutes to four all those who were present had taken the oath, and the House adjourned until 2.45 on the following day.

On Thursday the House will be open from three to five for Peers to attend and be sworn in.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House of Commons assembled at 2.45, in accordance with the Royal Proclamation, but from an early hour there were the evidences of activities always inseparable from the gathering of a new Parliament. Workmen and officials were early astir putting the finishing touches to preparations for the day's proceedings. Members began to arrive shortly after the break of day, the distinction of being actually on the spot to await the opening of the doors leading to the Legislative Chamber falling to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. Norton Griffiths, Unionist member for Central Wandsworth, who crossed the Palace Yard as Big Ben was striking the hour of seven o'clock. Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Coalition Unionist member for Devonport, put in an appearance ten minutes later, and he was followed, after a lapse of twenty minutes, by Sir Harry Brittain, Coalition Unionist member for Acton. At eight o'clock there was a small queue of waiting members, including Colonel Alan Burgoyne, Colonel Burn, and Mr. Horatio Bottomley. Several Labour members were also present.

Punctually at eight o'clock the doors were opened, and the waiting group of members at once rushed over the threshold to claim the coveted seats in the Chamber. From that time onwards members were gradually drifting into the House in ever-increasing numbers, until by one o'clock very few seats remained unreserved.

SEARCH OF THE VAULTS.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a body of Yeoman of the Guard, accompanied by officials of the two Houses, and by police, made the usual search of the underground vaults, and found everything in order. Shortly after two o'clock members began to take their seats, and by a quarter to three o'clock the Chamber presented a crowded and animated appearance.

The two things which most struck the onlooker in connection with the new House were, first, the absence of Mr. Asquith and most of the other Liberal leaders who were accustomed to occupy the Front Opposition Bench in the late Parliament; and, secondly, the number of new faces which were noticeable on every side, as may be judged from the fact that there are some three hundred new members in the House. Another striking fact was the complete absence of the Nationalist members from their customary seats below the gangway, and the corner seat, which had been occupied by Mr. Dillon so many years, was filled for the time being by Mr. Locker Lampson.

When members commenced to take their seats it was noticeable that most of the Coalition members, both Unionist and Liberal, sat on the benches behind the Ministerial front bench, but a number of them also occupied the benches on the other side, which were usually filled by the Nationalist Party and the Pacifist Labour group. One early arrival was Mr. W. Crooks, who took the extreme corner seat on the front Opposition bench. The leaders of the remnant of the Liberal Party, including Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. G. Lambert, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Sir R. Winfrey, Captain Wedgwood Benn, and Mr. G. Thorne and Mr. Hogge, the joint Liberal Whips, sat next, while Mr. Adamson, Mr. Brace, Mr. Clynes, Mr. J. Hodge, and Mr. Tyson-Wilson sat next, while at the end of the bench, next the Speaker's chair, Mr. Whitley took his seat. The free Liberal and Labour members occupied the benches immediately behind their leaders.

No Sinn Fein member was present.

Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Shortt, General Seely, Dr. Macnamara, Sir James Roberts, Captain Guest, Colonel Craig, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Mr. Munroe, Sir A. Mond, Mr. Samuels, Mr. J. Parker, Mr. Towyn Jones, Sir Griffith Boscawen, Mr. Illingworth, Sir J. Compton Rickett, Lord E. Talbot, Colonel Sanders, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were amongst the occupants of the crowded Ministerial first bench. Mr. J. W. Lowther sat in the corner seat behind the Government bench.

In the Peers' Gallery Lords Strachie, Sheffield and Lamborne were interested spectators of the proceedings.

At ten minutes to three o'clock Black Rod (Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson) announced that "the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's commission," desired the immediate attendance of that honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read.

The House forthwith proceeded to the other House, Sir Courtenay Ilbert, Clerk of the House of Commons, leading the way, being followed by Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Donald Maclean (the Leader of the Liberal Party), and walking behind was Mr. Adamson, the Leader of the Labour Party.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The members having returned to the House, Colonel F. B. Mildmay, addressing himself to the Clerk, begged to move that the Right Hon. James Lowther take the chair of the House as Speaker. (Cheers.) He desired to say how very greatly he appreciated the honour of being allowed to give expression to what he believed to be the unanimous wish of the House of Commons. (Cheers.) In selecting a Speaker they were choosing the custodian of the honour of the House, and it was because he had so zealously and irreproachably guarded its honour in the past that all the old members of the House turned instinctively to Mr. Lowther in their desire that its great traditions of dignity and order might be maintained in the future. The apparent ease with which Mr. Lowther had controlled the explosive forces of the Chamber must not blind them to the fact that, as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said long years ago, the office of Speaker was the most difficult which a subject of the King could be called upon to fill. Mr. Lowther had shown such tactful skill in handling them that those who had sat under him had sub-consciously been disposed to accept his guidance, and to trust to his sound judgment to steer them through troubled waters. In short, there had grown up between them a tie of mutual confidence which had been invaluable, and which was never likely to be broken. As years went by the exuberance, the evasive ingenuity of hon. members did not become more easy to control, and they must not ignore the possibility that the assistance in the House of the fair sex might add to the anxieties of the Speaker, for in the endeavour to escape the constraint of the rules of procedure they might be trusted to use their wiles in comparison to which those of mere man would prove clumsy and ineffective. In re-electing him they confer the honour of Speakership upon one of whom it could be said that he had compelled and secured the respect and genuine affection of all the House. (Cheers.)

Sir H. Danziel seconded the motion. He whole-heartedly joined in the expression of deep gratitude and the sincere gratification they felt that Mr. Lowther should be willing to place his unique Parliamentary experience and unrivalled Parliamentary authority at the free will and pleasure of the new House of Commons. (Cheers.) Referring to the Speaker's Conference which had resulted in the foundation of that House, he said Mr. Lowther had, as if by a magician's wand, succeeded in making men subscribe to propositions which their whole political existence had been devoted to throwing down, and how he succeeded had never yet been fully explained. He remembered that just after the Conference presented its report he asked an Irish friend who was a member of the Conference to tell him the methods that were employed by Mr. Lowther to bring about harmony out of chaos. His friend looked at him with a twinkle in his eyes, and replied—

By checking the crazy ones,
Coaxing on aisy ones,
Helping the lazy ones on with a stick.

(Laughter.) In that matter Mr. Lowther succeeded in achieving one of the most difficult tasks any statesman had ever been called upon to perform.

MR. LOWTHER.

Mr. Lowther, who was received with cheers, said—In accordance with the ancient custom of the House, I rise at this moment to submit myself to the will of the House, and in doing so I should like, first of all, to tender to the two right honourable gentlemen who have proposed and seconded my nomination my very hearty thanks for the extraordinarily kind and eulogistic terms in which they have submitted my name. The right hon. gentleman the member for Totnes Division is an old college friend of mine. His presence reminds me from time to time of how the noiseless step of time steals swiftly by; for it is about forty years ago since we were at Cambridge University together. My right hon. friend has won his laurels in many fields. He is one of those gallant men who left the House of Commons to do service in the fields of France and Flanders. There he won distinctions for which the House will be ever grateful to him. (Cheers.) His modesty in debate is the only fault which I have to find, and it is surpassed by the gallantry which he has shown both in South Africa and in the great war. My right hon. friend (Sir H. Dalziel), who was kind enough to second my nomination, has won distinction in other fields. He has preferred the Senate to the field. He has won distinction in our debates, in which he has taken a frequent and important part. He is one of those who believes that the pen is mightier than the sword—(laughter)—yet he has always carried a lance which has been the freest of the freelances—(laughter)—couched at one time in one direction and at another time in another. (Laughter.) Both the right hon. gentlemen have referred to my long service in this House, and I would like at once to say that if the House is willing to call me to the occupancy of the chair I should be glad again to place my services at its disposal. (Cheers.) And in order that there can be no doubt upon the point, and that it may be set at rest, I should like to say that I am prepared, if no unforeseen circumstances should arise, to remain there a year or eighteen months, or probably two years. (Cheers.) I would, however, make a confession—that is, that I am moved by two considerations. The first is a personal one and the second is a public one. The first consideration is that I took some small part in bringing about the existence of this House, with the aid of my colleagues. (Cheers.) I can at once reveal to him the secret of our success, which was the determination of my colleagues in the Electoral Reform Conference to arrive at, if possible, an absolutely unanimous conclusion. Therefore, my task was not as arduous a one as is popularly supposed; but having had some small part in bringing this House into existence, it is a natural and, I think the House will agree, not an ignoble or improper ambition on my part to preside over it for some little time to come. (Cheers.) I would like also to add that, having sat in the chair on the occasion of the momentous meeting of the 3rd of August, 1914, and having presided during all the strenuous and trying times of the war, and having been in my place when the announcement of the signature of the armistice was made on November 11th last year, I do cherish the ambition of being there when the announcement is made of the signature of peace. (Loud cheers.)

Turning to public considerations, the genius of this country and its spirit lead you ever to desire to graft new shoots upon old stocks, to build new buildings upon old foundations, to continue old historical traditions, and yet to graft upon them such buildings as may be required by the new problems and interests of the time. We wish always to retain the old methods and to adapt them to new wants, and while we keep to the old rules we are ever ready to adopt new views and to carry out the old rules in a modern spirit. That has always been my desire, and I believed it would be for the convenience of the House if on such an occasion as this, when its *personnel* is so largely altered, that in the chair there should be one who is imbued with the old traditions, and yet, I think, I may fairly claim, is yet filled with the modern spirit—(cheers)—that there should be one there to whom new members can look as one having authority, and one who is prepared to adopt the old rules to the new circumstances. (Cheers.) Something has been said with regard to the general position of this House; and the endeavours I have made to obtain a hearing for views which are sometimes most unpopular. It has ever been my aim, and whatever criticism may have been passed upon the House of Commons during the last four years and a-half, I confess that, to my mind, it redounds immensely to the credit of this great Chamber that it has permitted views unpopular with the vast majority of the House, and as it now appears with the overwhelming majority of the country, to be uttered and listened to, I shall not say with respect—(laughter)—but I will say with interest and with patience. (Laughter and cheers.) I take to myself no particular credit for what has occurred, but I shall always look back with satisfaction to the time when a small knot of members, whose views were quite out of harmony with the views of the majority of this House—and I take satisfaction at the fact—were allowed to express them openly and freely. (Hear, hear.) I am, indeed, grateful to the House for the confidence which during fourteen years it has reposed in me. Without that confidence the tenant of the chair would find himself in an extremely difficult position. With that confidence the chair is not at any time a bed of roses. (Laughter.) But at any rate, where the Speaker has the confidence of the House, the House may be sure that the debates will be conducted in a fair and effective manner. (Hear, hear.) I feel convinced that the House is willing again to accord me the confidence which it has shown in the past, and I will do my best to maintain the honour and dignity of the ancient traditions of the great Assembly. (Loud cheers.)

The Speaker-elect, who had been sitting just behind the Treasury bench, then rose. Lieutenant-Colonel Mildmay and Sir Henry Dalziel took him by the hand, and conducted him to the chair, amidst the applause of the members.

Before taking his seat, and addressing the House from the steps of the chair, the Speaker-elect said:—Before taking the chair, I should like again to express to the House my deep sense of the honour which it has just conferred upon me.

The cheering having subsided, the Serjeant-at-Arms advanced and placed the Mace on the table.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law at once rose. He said that, in the unavoidable absence of the Prime Minister, it was his privilege to congratulate the Speaker on his election to the highest honour it was in their power to bestow, which had again been conferred upon him by his follow-members. The duties of the position were so responsible and so difficult, and they required a combination of so many rare qualities, however great might have been the success of the Speaker-Elect in other fields, there was always some feeling of anxiety, some uncertainty, as to what his success would be in his new sphere. In the present case there was no uncertainty, the expectations as to the success of the Speaker-Elect having been more than justified by the event. (Cheers.) The position of the Speaker would be impossible unless he could rely always on the unswerving support of the House of Commons. The wholeheartedness and enthusiasm with which that support would be given must depend always upon the personality of the occupant of the chair, and the extent to which he succeeded in securing and maintaining, not only the respect, but the good-will of the members of the House of Commons. That respect and good-will the Speaker-Elect had succeeded in securing at the beginning, and every succeeding session had made that feeling more marked. (Cheers.) There was no doubt that, had the Speaker-Elect consulted his own wishes, he would have been glad to be relieved of the duties. He had obeyed a higher law than his own wishes. He had presided over one of the shortest of Parliaments. He had also presided over the longest, except one—over that Parliament which saw the beginning and the end of the war; the Parliament which year after year reflected the hopes and fears of the mass of the people of this country; a Parliament which in its own *personnel* had shared the sufferings and anguish which were necessary to win that struggle. It was natural he should desire to preside over it when the final peace treaty was signed. (Cheers.)

Sir Donald Maclean, on behalf of the Liberal Party; Mr. Adamson, on behalf of Labour, and Mr. Edwardes, on behalf of the Welsh Party, also paid tributes to Mr. Lowther's conduct in the chair.

The Speaker then put the motion for the adjournment, and the House rose at 3.50 until to-day.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 31; wounded or missing, 1. Rank and File—Dead, 245; wounded or missing, 11.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

BISSELL, Lt. L. N.
CROUDACE, Lt. H.
GARDNER, Sec. Lt. J. H.
MORRIS, Lt. J. C.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. J.

DIED.

BARNETT, Sec. Lt. T. W. J.
GRAY, Sec. Lt. A. C.

DIED OF INJURIES.

MASTERS, Lieutenant E. H.

REPATRIATED.

BEVINGTON, Lt. R. J.
BUTTON, Lt. L. H.
COCKIN, Sec. Lt. J. B.
COUSTON, Lt. A.
DICKINSON, Capt. T. M.
GREY, Capt. R.
IVENS, Sec. Lt. I. C.
McEWEN, Capt. J. H. F.
POLLARD, Lt. W. H.
SCHOOLING, Sec. Lt. G. R.
DAWSON-SHAW, Capt. K. S.
WELD, Lt. D. S.
WHITEHEAD, Sec. Lt. H. R.
WINKLER, Lt. M. H.

ARMY.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

DE PASS, Lieut. W. H. D., Middlesex Regiment.
ANDERSON-MORSHEAD, Lieut.-Col. R. H., D.S.O., Devon Regiment.
D'AUVERGNE, Lieut. F. A. P., Royal Guern. L.I.
EVANS, Second Lieut. J. G., Tank Corps.
FRASER, Lieut. C. R., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
MARTYN, Captain R. H., Wiltshire Regiment.

OFFICER WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR, NOW REPORTED KILLED WHILST IN GERMAN HANDS.

CONHEENY, Sec. Lt. G., M.C., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MALTON, Second Lieut. P. L., Duke of Corn. L.I.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BANDEY, Second Lieut. G. H., Machine Gun Corps.
DUNSCOMBE, Second Lieut. G., Manchester Regt.
JOHNSTON, Second Lieut. B., K.R. Rifle Corps.
TOOVEY, Sec. Lt. K. St. O. H., K.O. (R. Lanc.R.), attd. T.M. Bty.

DIED.

AITKEN, Captain R., Royal Army Medical Corps.
BARRATT, Lieutenant J. R., R.A.S.C.
WALFORD, Captain A. S., Cheshire Regiment.
WALLACE, Lieut. A. R., Gen. List, New Armies.

OFFICER WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED WHILST IN GERMAN HANDS.

CULVER, Second Lieut. J. G., M.C., Essex Regt.

MISSING.

GOLDSMITH, Captain G. M., Special List.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DIED.—Mather, Lt.-Col. L. F. S., D.S.O., Aust.Eng.; Todd, Lt.-Col. T. J., D.S.O., Aust. Lt. Horse.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Mowat, Capt. O. A., Can. F.A.

DIED.—Paterson, Lt. W., D.C.M., B.C. Regt.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Cole, Sec. Lt. M. H., South Afr. Inf.

NOW REPORTED DIED.—Allen, Sec. Lt. V. W., M.C., South Afr. Inf.

DIED.—Topham, Lt. A. A., South Afr. Dept. Units.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Allison, 11079 F. (Belfast); Gailey, 931 A. (Ballyclare); Jones, 7506 G. (Newry).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Farrell, 25262 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. F. (Slane); Quirke, 25720 M. (Cork).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Ousland, 410 L.-Cpl. D. (Mossley, Antrim).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McMullen, 7226 R. J. (Ballymoney); Rowan, 504 A. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Moran, 25619 Act. L.-Cpl. N. (Clontarf); Purcell, 5206 R. (Kilkenny).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—O'Connell, 8259 D. (Dysart).

COLONIAL FORCES.

DIED.—Corpl. J. Grant, East African Military Labour Bureau.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN.—Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

CLYDE STRIKE.

MORE MEN AT WORK.

WORKERS CONDEMN STRIKE AGITATION.

The Press Association's Special Representative, telegraphing from Glasgow last night, says:—At the majority of the shipyards on the Clyde there was little, if any, change in the position, but the proportion of men who had gone back to the Cathcart Engineering Works was further increased from 60 to 80 per cent. of the whole number employed by Lord Weir's firm; about 67 per cent. of Messrs. Mirrles and Watson's hands returned, and a normal condition of affairs was re-established at the Wholesale Co-operative Society's factories at Shieldhall.

There was a mass meeting of shipyard men in the Boro' Hall, Whiteinch, and the following resolution, with about a dozen dissentients, was adopted:—"That this meeting of Whiteinch shipyard workers condemns the present strike agitation, with its methods of massed picketing; that we express ourselves in favour of the movement for a shorter working week, with no reduction of wages; that we return to work to-morrow, and leave our official trade union leaders to secure in a constitutional way our demands."

One of the speakers expressed the opinion that amongst those causing trouble were many who could only be classed properly as inefficient workmen. Another supporter of the resolution appealed to the men not to gather in large numbers in the streets or to conduct themselves in such a way as would give the military any possible justification to shoot.

MORE MEN RETURNING TO-DAY.

Another mass meeting was that of the men engaged in the engineering department of Messrs. Alex Stephen and Sons, shipbuilders, Linthouse. It was unanimously resolved to resume work in a body on Wednesday. The Labour group in the Glasgow Town Council met, and drew up the following statement for publication:—

"The unfortunate and regrettable incidents which occurred in the city last Friday are still fresh in the public mind. The Town Council Labour group are strongly of opinion, in view of the widespread indignation and allegations of brutal treatment by the police, and of misdemeanours on the part of the public, that matters should not be allowed to rest where they are. We demand that a public investigation should be made into the whole circumstances leading up to the trouble by a committee on which Labour be represented. Only by this means can the truth be made known and public confidence restored. We also urge the immediate withdrawal of the military, being convinced that their presence is unnecessary. The use of military forces in industrial disputes has never yet helped to secure a settlement, and by retaining them in the City Chambers and in other public buildings the situation is being gravely accentuated."

IRISH TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND MR. H. T. BARRIE.

The Athy Technical Committee, at this month's meeting, adopted a resolution received from the Meath Joint Technical Instruction Committee, viewing with great mistrust the action of the Government in appointing Mr. Hugh T. Barrie as Vice-President of the Department, a man whose views on Irish affairs are so notoriously hostile to those of the majority of the Irish people. The resolution continued:—"We consider that his appointment will be fatal to the harmony between the Irish people and the Department, hitherto so helpful to the success of the Department's work."

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

Yesterday Austin Clancy and his son James, both farmers, residing near Kilfenora, North Clare, were arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act on a charge of having firearms and blasting powder without a permit. They were conveyed under military escort to Limerick.

THE INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

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posals submitted to them by the Strike Committee the previous day.

Mr. Purcell said that the only way in which to secure employment for the men returning from the war was to reduce the hours of labour. The Belfast movement stood to-day as the most historical of any in the United Kingdom.

On the motion of Mr. Lockhart, seconded by Mr. Crawford, a resolution was passed demanding the release of the trades unionists arrested in Glasgow.

Mr. Waugh also addressed the crowd.

A 44 AND NOT A 47 HOURS' WEEK.

At a third meeting, the Chairman was Mr. R. Henry Treganna (Plumbers' Society). He said that they had taken up the 44-hour question, and they were not going to rest until they got the 44 hours. He took a prominent part in the recent elections, and every one of the Belfast candidates undertook to do something in the interest of the workers. They had now an opportunity in assisting them to get an eight hour working day.

Mr. Bob Weir (United Machine Workers), secretary of the Organising Committee, said that, as they knew, a manifesto had been issued by forty-four employers in Belfast—the number was rather significant—(laughter) to the effect that if forty-seven was accepted as the working hours in Great Britain, they in Belfast must do the same. It had been pointed out time and again that the 47-hour decision did not apply to Belfast, where they put forward a demand for 44 hours over six months ago, and they were going to stick to that no matter what happened elsewhere. It was also stated in this manifesto that they could not work 44 hours in Belfast, and compete with firms across the water working the 47. He would like to point out to them that Messrs. Mather and Platts, Manchester, introduced an eight-hour day many years ago, and had been working 48 hours weekly ever since, compared with other firms which worked 54. In spite of that handicap their dividends had gone up considerably, and it is one of the most prosperous firms in the United Kingdom, and paid a greater amount of excess profits than some of the Belfast firms. Another point that he would like to emphasise was that in some shipbuilding centres in the United Kingdom firms worked 51 hours all the year round, and other firms 48 during two or three months. They in Belfast continuously worked 54 hours, and in spite of this the cross-Channel firms were able to compete with Belfast in the markets of the world and turn out ships without any complaint against the two or three hours' handicap in favour of Belfast firms. He would like to point out to Lord Pirrie that if he agreed to the 44 hours in Belfast every shipbuilding yard in the United Kingdom would follow his example. He was not going to prophesy, but he would tell them to stand shoulder to shoulder for their demand. There had been certain movements going on, and a settlement might be reached within two or three days, or it might be within a fortnight, but the only settlement that they would accept would be 44 hours. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert M'William (Friendly Society Iron Founders) also spoke.

Mr. J. Collett (Electrical Trade Union) said that they had taken one decided stand for 44 hours in Belfast, and he was practically certain they were going to win hands down. The Federation had under consideration the question of the supply of coal and food. They had asked the Corporation and others to assist them. They in the Federation knew what they could do, but the moment that they started seizing everything they would be told that they were Bolshevists. They were not Bolshevists, and he personally was not one, and would not be until forced, and then he would be one out-and-out. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the resolution, which was put at the other meetings, and it was passed.

THE SPREAD OF THE STRIKE.

Mr. D. Clarke (Brass Founders) denied the report which had been circulated in the Press, that they were endeavouring to spread the strike to Dublin. "That," he added, "is a Press fabrication, one of the many which have been circulated during the progress of the strike." They were prepared to crowd as much work as possible into the working day, but an eight-hour day they demanded, and they were determined to get it. (Cheers.)

The Chairman then called for three cheers for the "44 hours," and these were enthusiastically given.

A fourth meeting was also held, at which speeches of a similar character were delivered, and the same resolution was adopted.

The crowds then quietly dispersed.

BELFAST ORANGEMEN AND THE STRIKE.

The following manifesto has been issued by the Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast:—

BRETHERN,—The Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast, having very carefully considered the state of affairs now existing in our city, and having been approached by a number of our brothers who are on strike with a view to using our endeavour to put an end to the present deplorable situation, have determined to address you in the hope that our efforts may have the effect of clearing the air, lead to a general resumption of work, and avoid what is bound to be the result of a continuance of the strike—misery, suffering, and discomfort. It is not our business, and we refrain from taking sides in the cause of dispute.

It is perfectly clear that the condition of affairs to-day has been to a great extent engineered by parties who are neither employers nor employed, but who have taken advantage of a trade dispute to attempt to bring discredit on the fair fame of Belfast. These parties, smarting from the defeat which they have suffered recently at the general election, are endeavouring to get the working men of Belfast into a position from which in a short time they may find it very difficult to withdraw.

Every Unionist candidate in the city of Belfast at the recent elections expressed himself in favour of better conditions and shorter hours for the workers, and we are asking them to keep that promise. But it must be brought about in a proper and constitutional manner. But, recognising that it is impossible for Belfast to carry on and successfully compete with other cities which are working longer hours, we regard the question as a national one for the whole of the United Kingdom, and we have called upon our Unionist representatives in Parliament to at once insist on the claims of the workers all over the kingdom for a shorter week being attended to by Imperial Parliament at the very first opportunity after reassembling.

We have received pledges from Sir Edward Carson and the Belfast Unionist members that they will do so. This will give fair play all round, and we now beg of you to use your individual influence with your brother-workers to take immediate steps to have a conference with the employers with a view to arranging terms for a general resumption of work until the whole question is settled. By doing so you will attain justice for all and earn the gratitude and goodwill of every citizen in Belfast.

STRIKE ITEMS.

The following strike items are taken from this afternoon's "Workers' Bulletin."

"The following, among other unions, have notified their intention of granting strike pay:—Upholsterers, Polishers, and Furnishing Trade employés generally; Workers' Union, Municipal Employés, National Union of Labour, and Electrical trades."

"The Belfast Corporation had time to consider and grant an increase of salary amounting to £200 to an official, but could not spare time to discuss the matters brought before them by the deputation from the Strike Committee."

"Strong representations have been made to the Strike Committee by delegates from the Transport Workers that action must be taken at once."

"The Belfast Chamber of Commerce have asked the Strike Committee for an interview."

"The position of the men working at Aldergrove Aerodrome has been referred to the various societies concerned."

"It has been decided to open a guarantee fund for the "Workers' Bulletin," with a view to making it the workers' paper in Belfast."

"Mr. Saxon Payne, of the Queen's Island, appeared before the G.S.C., and offered his services towards a settlement. Mr. A. M. Carlisle, for forty years associated with Harland and Wolff, wired asking if he could be of any service in the present difficulty. The position has been explained to him."

SEQUEL TO CONSCRIPTION THREAT.

Some time ago, when it was considered that conscription might be enforced, a number of subscribers to the Anti-Conscription Fund in the Ballinaheglish Parish, near Roscommon, applied for the release of a portion of the funds for the purpose of procuring a quantity of meal and salt and other material, to be used in the event of conscription, and the young men being forced to take to the hills. A considerable quantity of foodstuffs were laid in, but, as there was no necessity for using them, they are now going to loss. Last Sunday the subscriptions, which amounted to a very considerable sum, were returned to most of the subscribers.

LICENSED TRADE RESTRICTIONS IN TIPPERARY.

Yesterday an Order under the Defence of the Realm Act, signed by Brigadier-General Prescott, D.S.O., was published in Tipperary town, stating that from February 3rd houses licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor must be closed except between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The only places specified as being affected by the Order are Tipperary urban and rural districts, and that part of Cashel rural district which is within the Barony of Kilnamanagh Lower.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKS.
Candidates should note that Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 16 appointments at the last four exams., with 1st Place at the last exam.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Granard returned to Dublin on Monday from Castle Forbes, Longford.

Lord Killanin arrived in Dublin last week from Galway.

Major and Lady Muriel Close, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, have arrived in London.

The Hon. Rupert and Lady Gwendolen Guinness are returning to London this week from Dublin, where they have been spending a few days.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) H. S. Roch, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps, youngest son of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Sampson Roch and Mrs. Roch, of Woodbine Hill, near Youghal, Co. Waterford, and Marjorie, eldest daughter of the late Robert Henry Power, of Cliff House, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

A marriage will take place shortly between Captain W. R. O'Farrell, R.A.M.C., son of the late Surgeon-General T. O'Farrell, of Dublin, and Lily, fourth daughter of the late Charles Brennan, Esq., formerly of Dublin.

Smart Between Season Millinery is now on view in our French and Debutante Departments to-day.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

Cosy Shetland Coats, for House and Garden wear, Champ, Jade, Rose, Shantung, Grey, Purple, Ivory, 10s. 6d.; also at 5s. 11d. in Amethyst, Champ, Saxe, Rose, Sky, and Crimson.—At Holmes', George's street.

Fleecy Coats and Sweaters at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street. N.B.—Spring Millinery just received.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Mr. John Rennie, Mrs. John Rennie, Dr. John Sidney Colohan, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. Arnold Graves, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Lieut. C. H. Bingham, Mrs. W. H. Byrne, Mrs. W. S. Browne, Mrs. A. Boumphrey, Miss Annie Rice, Mrs. W. S. Fry, Mrs. K. Kavanagh, Mrs. A. Byrne, Capt. Stanley Tomkins, Mrs. Stanley Tomkins, Mr. J. J. Flynn, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Lieut. Oscar Daly, Mrs. Oscar Daly, Lieut.-Colonel L. Holmes.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 4th February:—Marquis of Northampton, Major and Mrs. Baird, Sir Warren Crooke Lawless, Major Gardiner Trouton, Capt. and Mrs. Vernon, Major Scott, Lt.-Col. Kemp Potter, Lt. and Mrs. Coter, Capt. Knox, Capt. Van Cuteen, Capt. Baxter, Lt. A. Mason, Major L. Longfield, Earl of Arran, Lt. and Mrs. Graham, Capt. Whitehead, Lady Mary Corbally, Lt.-Colonel M. J. Minogue, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. A. J. Murphy, Lt. E. Coulter, Lt. J. A. Morrison, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. D. Bailey, Lt. C. H. Freeman, Capt. J. A. Cooke, Major F. M. Irwin, Lt.-Commdr. and Mrs. Croker, Lt. G. R. V. Boister, Capt. J. A. F. Mervyn, Lt. M. J. Daly, John Burgess, Chas. M'Conkey, Dr. Goldie, T. B. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, C. J. Chouler, T. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, C. W. Sully, J. Radford, A. M. Banon, W. Devin, E. O'Sullivan, W. Copeland, W. Barry, F. J. O'Sullivan, Dr. Dobbin Crawford, P. H. Green, Frank Plewman, J. Lindsay Crabbe, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Freeth, Miss J. C. Le Roy, Mrs. E. Fuller, Miss E. M. Wilson, Miss Dunwoody, Miss Lancaster, Mrs. O'Donel, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. MacMullen, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Gunn Cunningham, Mrs. C. L. Graham, Miss A. M. Vance, Mrs. Coogan, Miss E. M. Wilson.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 3rd January:—Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, Lady Hill, Countess of Dartrey, Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart.; Attorney-General for Ireland, Mrs. Banks, Colonel Bryce, Major Pack Beresford, Major French, Lt.-Colonel Lyon, Colonel Kemmis, Major Ball, Captain Vadeley, Captain Trench, Captain Wallace, Captain Forbes, Major Love, Capt. T. R. Leslie Ellis, Surgeon-Lt. Beatty, Colonel Stanton, Captain Purcell, Lieut. Wilkin, E. A. Archdale, M.P.; Lord Plunket, Colonel and Mrs. Atherston, Capt. and Mrs. Chadwick, Capt. and Mrs. Whitehead, Capt. E. A. Telford, Lt. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Turton, Tait Robertson, John F. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Wm. M'Clintock, A. Gordon, Edward Fuller, E. Gallagher, J. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. Aus. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Aires, Rev. M'Gough, Master Peter Sutton, R. Vaughan, R. Boyd, F. J. Stopford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Power, F. S. Jackson, N. S. Abbott, P. E. Barry, T. D. Thornston, Rev. Richard Broughan, Capt. Thos. J. Costello, Capt. Nobblett, Capt. G. F. Rowland, Capt. P. B. N. Esterre, Lt. T. J. O'Meara, Captain O'Connor, R.E.; Nurse J. C. Tawell, Miss Bessie Ross, Miss Stubbs, Miss Stewart Richardson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Percival, Miss P. Nott, Miss Neville Boggatt, Miss Biddulph, Miss D. Martin, Miss Hughes Martin, Miss MacDermott, Mrs. Leder, Miss Longwill Williams, Miss Bagnall, Mr. A. M. Toovey, Mrs. G. A. Todd, Mrs. Goodcliffe, Mrs. B. Sutton, Mrs. Stak, Sister L. P. Gabitan, Miss Buttersworth, Mrs. Herbert Keogh, Miss E. Hamilton, Mrs. Rabey, Mrs. Allan Stubbs, Miss Hessie Hensworth, Miss Kitty Moore, Miss G. Rooney, V.A.D.; Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. Percival, Nurse P. M. Daves, V.A.D.

Last days of McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale.

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All diseases of the feet successfully treated.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Lotions, 1/-, 1/6, 2/6. Consultation Free.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND HER SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am in absolute agreement with Captain Gwynn regarding the action of the Cork Technical Instruction Committee. During the war Ireland gave somewhat over 147,000 voluntary recruits. A large majority of these were Nationalists who responded to the appeal of the Irish leader, the late Mr. John Redmond, and followed the noble example of his brother, the late Major William Redmond. Many life-long Nationalists joined heartily in Mr. Redmond's appeal. Many of those who by their magnificent courage and self-sacrifice upheld so nobly the honour and reputation of the Irish race will, alas! return to Ireland no more. Their graves, though distant, remain as fitting monuments of Irish courage and Irish love of liberty. In honour of their memory, and in gratitude to those who have fought for us, and are now about to return to Ireland, every consideration of honour binds us to do our utmost to secure for those spared to return a happy future. I was most anxious to be allowed to share fully their dangers and privations, but my age was an insuperable barrier to my getting a commission.

If there are those who really doubt their debt to the men who have borne the burden of the fight, let them ask themselves this question: What would now be their prospect for the future if German militarism had triumphed in this war and defeated France, the British Empire, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Japan, and the United States of America, every country in the world in which there is an Irish population? The Irish soldiers fought for liberty and right, and they are not responsible either for the broken faith or the hypocrisy of the British Government. If the Peace Conference bestows liberty on every small nation in Europe except Ireland, can the present misgovernment of Ireland from London continue? I am convinced it cannot, and even those who have been in the past most opposed to the self-government of Ireland know that it cannot, and our duty is to win them to our own side.—Yours, etc.,

O'MAHONY.

Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, February 4th, 1919.

THE SPLENDOUR OF ROME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I gather from your report of Professor Goligher's most interesting and provocative comparison between Rome and Greece that he thinks Virgil too modest in the following lines, which I was taught to read as yielding precedence to Greece in all the liberal arts:—

Excudent alii spirantia mollius aera,
Credo equidem; vivos ducent de marmore vultus;
Orabunt causas melius; coelique meatus
Describent radio; et surgentia sidera dicent;
Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento.
Aeneid VI., 847.

This *memento* was, indeed, the Kaiser's dream, but is it our idea of culture?—Yours, etc.,

MATTHEW J. BYRNE.

William street, Listowel, February 3rd, 1919.

LAND TROUBLE IN COUNTY MEATH.

Yesterday the Navan police were informed by telegram from the local police that a large number of men, with ploughs and horses, were engaged in ploughing up certain lands known as the Spiddal Farm, near Nobber, on which they had forcibly entered without permission. Police reinforcements were promptly requisitioned from all the adjoining stations, and the Navan police motored to the scene under the command of District Inspector McGovern. They found a large crowd, numbering upwards of seventy-five men, with five ploughs and ten horses, engaged in the work of ploughing and marking out the ground. Several sections of the farm—an extensive one—had been scored by the ploughs, and those engaged in the work when requested by the local police earlier in the day to desist declined to comply.

Immediately on the arrival of the large force of R.I.C., District Inspector McGovern approached the leading members of the ploughing party, and told them that they were acting in an illegal manner. After explaining their views and reasons, the parties obeyed the District Inspector's commands, and dispersed without giving any trouble.

Recently the lands were sold and acquired for ultimate distribution as required, and were taken over by trustees for that purpose. The delay occasioned by the perfecting of the necessary legal preliminaries appears to have been the cause of the present agitation.

WILL OF THE EARL OF ROSSE.

The Right Hon. William Edward, fifth Earl of Rosse, and eighth Baronet, of Birr Castle, King's County, a large land-owner, both in Yorkshire and Ireland, late of the Coldstream and Irish Guards, who died on June 10th last from the effects of being wounded in the war in 1915, aged 45 years, has left personal property in England and Ireland of the value of £218,322 15/8. A certificate of the Inland Revenue states that estate duty at the rate of 15 per cent. has been paid, this showing that the gross estate exceeds £250,000. The will, dated November 16th, 1911, is proved by the Countess of Rosse, the widow, and the Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence Parsons, of Worthing House, Basingstoke, brother. Lord Rosse charges the family estates in Ireland and at Wormsley and Towton, Yorks., with the payment of a jointure of £500 per year, to be increased to £1,500 a year on the death of his mother, to his wife, and also with large sums for his younger children. The famous Rosse Telescope, with the instruments and scientific apparatus and papers, and the household and personal effects, he leaves to his eldest son, and the residue of the personal property to his wife.

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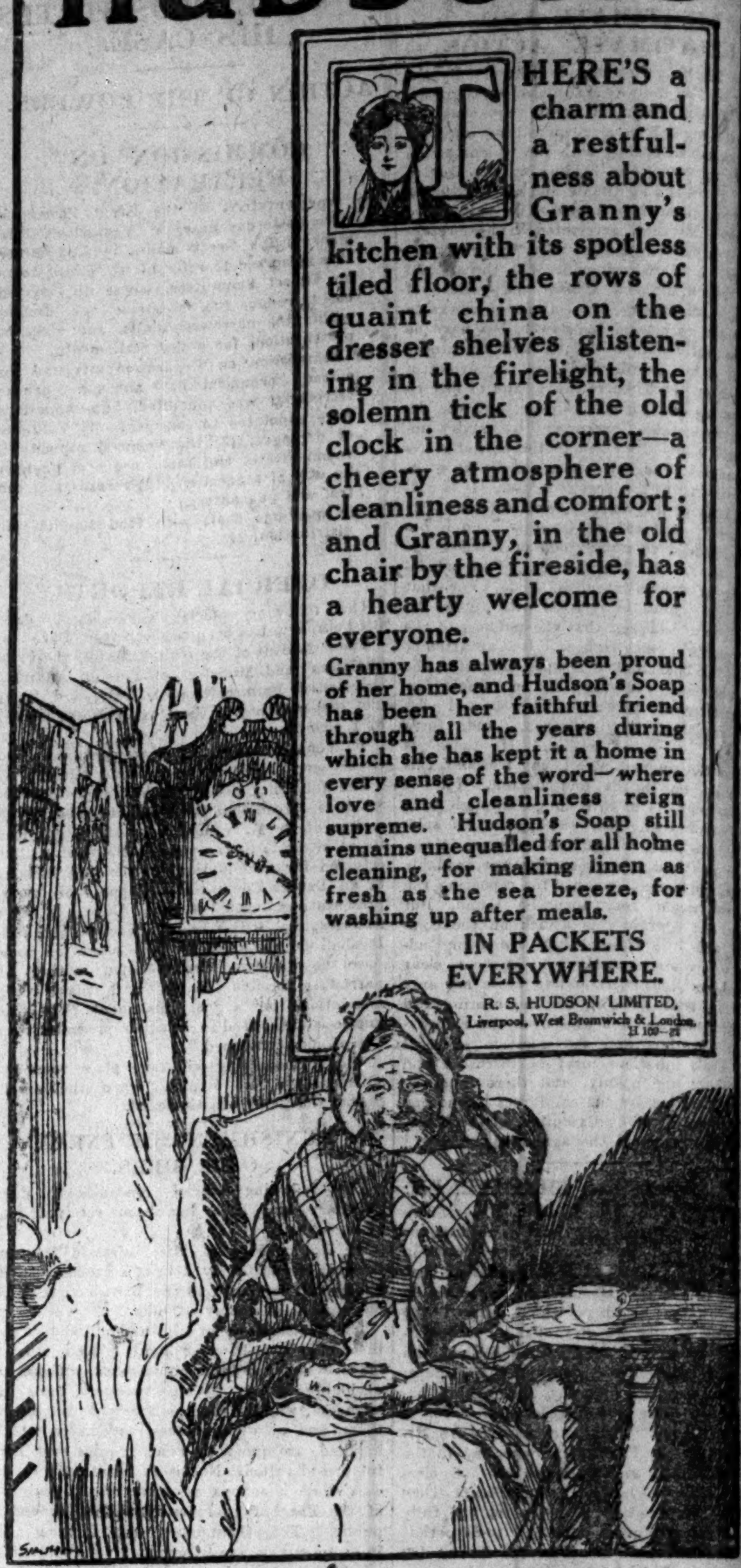

THERE'S a charm and a restfulness about Granny's kitchen with its spotless tiled floor, the rows of quaint china on the dresser shelves glistening in the firelight, the solemn tick of the old clock in the corner—a cheery atmosphere of cleanliness and comfort; and Granny, in the old chair by the fireside, has a hearty welcome for everyone.

Granny has always been proud of her home, and Hudson's Soap has been her faithful friend through all the years during which she has kept it a home in every sense of the word—where love and cleanliness reign supreme. Hudson's Soap still does everything for all home cleaning, for making linen as fresh as the sea breeze, for washing up after meals.

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THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Regiment of Artillery.—R.H. and R.F.A.—To be acting Majors whilst commanding Batts.—Lt. (acting Capt.) A. A. O'Kelly, Spec. Res.; temp. Capt. F. H. de V. Joyce, M.C.; Capt. T. C. Usher, Spec. Res. R.G.A.—The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Major—Capt. F. C. Murphy, M.C. To be acting Major whilst commanding Siege Batt.—Capt. F. C. Murphy, M.C. Army Medical Service.—R.A.M.C.—Temp. Major (acting Lt.-Col.) E. A. Chartres, F.R.C.S.I., relinquishes his commission, 20th Jan., 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—C. H. Cox, J. V. McNally, M.B.; W. M. McFarland, M.B.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—N.I. Horse—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—W. W. Blanden, W. M. Hunter. 3rd R.I. Regt.—Lt. B. H. H. Strath is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, contracted on active service. 3rd R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. G. H. Rumley is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, caused by wounds. 5th R. Munster Fus.—Lt. I. G. Matterson resigns his commission. 4th R. Dublin Fus.—Capt. C. C. C. Oulton is placed on the retired list, on account of ill-health, caused by wounds.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—12th Lancers—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—R. P. Spencer, W. Monks. I. Guards—Lt. N. B. Bagenal is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, caused by wounds.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R.I. Regt.—Temp. Capt. F. E. Furney relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, caused by wounds, 5th February, 1919, and retains the rank of Capt.; Temp. Lt. F. S. Brereton relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 5th February, 1919, and retains the rank of Lt.; Temp. Sec. Lt. F. J. McNally to be temp. Lt., 30th November, 1918, with precedence next below A. N. McMahon. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. R. B. W. Irvin to be temp. Lt. R.I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. J. N. Durnan relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and retains the rank of Lt. R.I. Fus.—Temp. Capt. C. H. Ensor relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Capt. Leinster R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. K. M. J. Kelly to be temp. Lt., 26th October, 1918, with precedence next below C. E. Ashe.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER,
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF EX-ARMY HORSES.

Critics of the recent decision of the Irish authorities not to allow the sale and distribution in Ireland of horses no longer required for the Army will be interested in a report taken from the *Western Morning News* (Cornwall) of January 16th, and reproduced in the current issue of the *Veterinary Record*. At a meeting of the Cornish Committee it was reported by the Veterinary Inspector that a large number of Army horses were being brought into the county carrying with them sundry diseases, including mange of the very worst type and glanders. Under the direction of the Army Veterinary Department, the Inspector stated that precautions had been taken in the county by spraying horses at a great cost, and it was hoped in that way to prevent the spread of the disease. But there was no guarantee with regard to "cast" horses, and, even if there were, the Inspector believed it was admitted that they must bring some disease with them. It could, therefore, be seen that the county, and indeed the country, was in great danger of the disease spreading to home horses. The best sanitary methods should be employed at all places where horses congregated. He feared a serious outbreak in the county, and they must take time by the forelock. It was agreed to distribute among farmers and dealers a leaflet dealing with treatment of diseases, and the Inspector was empowered to take any suitable steps in the matter, and to incur for this purpose an expenditure of £50.

IRISH SOCIETY OF ARTS, DEC., 1918.
39 Certificates in Typewriting and Book-keeping were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. N.B.—All the Students sent forward were successful.—(Advt.)

DIAMONDS WANTED.

Very high prices paid for Diamonds, Rin Brooches, Bracelets, Pins, Necklets, Ornaments, loose Stones. It is a recognised fact that our pri are usually double those paid elsewhere; also buyers for Antique and Modern Silver. Country par send by registered post. We remit cash by retu and guarantee to return parcels if offer not cepted. References, Provincial Bank of Irela Dublin.—ORGEL and CO., 35 Nassau street Elvery's, one door from Dawson street).

THE AMERICAN MARKET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened firm with a general advan then re-acted under realising sales, but improved owing to renewed buying of lead Rails. There was selling of Industrials Metals late, and the closing was irregular. vernment Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregul Money at call firm at 4½ per cent. Sterling change steady. Silver commercial bars altered.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Monday, that the earnings of the Canadian Pacific way for the week ending January 31 4,101,000 dollars—an increase of 566,000 dol compared with the corresponding week year.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot strong.

COFFEE declined on large arrivals, but advan on covering and buying by trade interests, closed steady. Spot steady.

COTTON advanced on better Manchester advi and firm cables, and declined on bulls unloadi mills curtailing, and selling for reaction; partially advanced on Southern spinners said to bidding more freely, and closed steady. Spot 40 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; 15,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, March, 23.43; May, 22.26.

COTTON OIL dull.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW LARD—Cash market quiet. FLOUR quiet. SUG steady. TIN nominal. IRON and COPPER

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive. No. 2 red spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. down, went lower owing to the weather being more favo able for crop-moving, the disappointing outside cash demand, the weaker cash position, and from the bear crowd. Commission houses selling, and realising was also in progress. market closed weak at 2½c. to 3½c. deprecia February, 125⅝; March, 122⅞; May, 117½; 113¼.

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower. March, May, 57½; July, 55.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced on firmer hog market, light offerings, shorts cover and a moderate commission house demand; partially fell away under the break in corn, appointing cash and investment demand, and dation. The market closed easy, with lard 15 to 2½ up, pork 5 lower, and ribs 12 points Lard—February, 22.30; May, 22.25; July, Pork—May, 37.40. Ribs—May, 20.40.

BACON firm at 50 points advance.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.		
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.	Heavy	
To-day	21.50	22.50	16.75	17.80	16.5
Previous day	21.00	22.00	16.75	17.75	16.5

Charge of Attempted Murder.—At a spe court held in Bray yesterday, John Cro Joseph Hegarty, alias Michael Macrear, wh been remanded in custody on a charge of murder of Sergeant Fallon, R.I.R., at Tral Kerry, last June, was discharged, as there information against him. After his discharg was arrested as a deserter. His name is Hegarty, and he is a native of County Cork.

Drapers Assistants' Association.—The meeting of the members of the Irish Branch Drapers' Assistants' Association was held Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Mr. M Batt presiding. The Chairman stated that measure of success had been achieved duri past year, including increases of salaries recognition of the association as a trade The increases and bonuses amounted for one £55,000, a much greater amount than the subscriptions of the members would amou twenty years. The salaries still fell short living wage, and a minimum salary had yet fixed. The expenses connected with the with Arnott and Co., Henry street, amounte £582, which were defrayed from a special fund. They should continue to put an end living-in system. The earlier closing, whi become general, had not resulted in any in shopping, and they ought to establish a hour working week.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were moderate irregular alterations in prices on 'Change yesterday, but with very few points indicative of business briskness. The Funds were hard. Local Banking securities were all well supported. Breweries and Distilleries held their prices. Marconis remain steady to firm. In Rails, Great Southern and Western Ord. fell back. Dunlop Rubber Ord. gave way to 90s. in spite of the satisfactory dividend statement. French Dunlop Income Bonds were not offered except at a big advance on the 5 p.c. bonus interest in addition to the 5 p.c. regular guaranteed interest. Parent Tyre Defd. were wanted, but the Pref. eased. Textiles moved irregularly. Spinners further advanced. The Guinness interim dividend notified at rate of 12 p.c. per annum was the same as a year ago. Tedcastle shares "boomed" up to suit the terms of the "deal" in recent circular. Mexican Eagle Oils and Shell Transports were active and higher.

Banks were higher. Bank Stock rose ½ to 225 Hibernians 1/16 to 5 7/16, and Nationals ¼ to 20¼, while London Westminsters fell 1/16 to 18 7/16, and Munsters repeated 8⅝.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness repeated 36½, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 12. Dublin Distillers Ord. were 6d. better at 53s.

Marconis closed firm. The Ord. rose 3d. to 92s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 78s. 9d., and Americans 30s. 3d. Spanish Trust rose 1s. to 13s. 3d.

The changes in Home Rails were adverse, but few. Great Southern and Western fell 1 to 83, and Dublin and Wicklow ½ to 17¾, but the "B" Debs. closed 2½ better at 63-66 nom. Belfast and Co. Down, at 112, and Great Northern, at 92, were steady. Midland Great Western was wanted at 37½, the last price, and the Debs. repeated 73½.

Dunlops were again little changed. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1s. more to 90s., and the "A" Pref. realised 20s. 9d. Parent Tyre Ord. repeated 24s. 3d., and the Pref. fell 3d. to 16s. 6d., while the Def. appeared to close 3 3/16-¼.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands remain at 51s. 6d.; and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. rose ¼ to 6, and the Pref. repeated 86s. 3d.

Manufacturing Shares were fairly busy in some directions. Cottons rose 3d. to 72s. 3d., and were 72s. 6d. earlier, and Fine Spinners 1s. 3d. more to 42s. 6d. On the other hand, A. Armstrong Pref. fell 3d. to 14s. 7½d., Coats 1/16 to 7 9-32, and the Prefd.-Ord. ⅜ to 38 9-16. Dyers, at 43s. 6d., and Dublin Brick Ord. at 15s., show no change. British-American Tobacco marked 6 7-16, Shell Transports 7 3/32-1/16, and Mexican Eagle Oils 1s. 3d. to 108s. 9d.-109s. 3d.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, A. Millar and Company Pref. rose ⅜ to 5⅜; Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord., ⅝ to 12⅝, and the Pref., 1 1/16 to 5 7/16. Burke Debs. were held for 9¼, or 1/16 over last marking.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

% War Ln. (95¼)	95 1/16-¼	M.G.W. 4% Deb. (73½)	73½
% War Loan	102 1/16	Dublin Trams (8⅝)	*8⅝
% War Bonds (1928)	99½	Parent Ord. (24/3)	24/3
India 3% (60¼)	60¼	Do. Pref. (16/9)	16/6
Bk. Ireland (224½)	225	Dunlop Ord.	*90/-
Hibernian Bk. (5⅜)	5 7/16	Do. "A" Pref.	20/9
London County Bk.	18 7/16	Bolands (51/6)	51/6
Mun. & Lein. Bk. (8⅝)	8⅝	Arnott (5¾)	6
National Bk. (20)	20¼	Do. Pref. (86/3)	86/3
Dublin Dist. Ord. (52/6)	53/-	Armstrong (A.) Pref.	14/7½
Guinness (36½)	36½	Brad. Dyers (43/6)	43/6
Do. Pref. (12⅛)	12	B.A. Tob. (x.d.)	6 7/16
Marconi (92/3)	92/6	Coats (7½)	7 9/32
Do. Pref. (78/9)	78/9	Do. 20% (39¾)	38 9/16
Do. America	30/3	Dublin Brick (15/-)	15/-
Do. Spanish	13/3	Sewing Cotton (72/-)	72/6 72/3
Co. Down Rail. (112)	112	Fine Spin. (41/3)	42/6
S.E. Ord. (17)	16¾	Millar (A.) (x.d.)	70/-
Do. "B" Deb.	63b 66a	Tedcastle (12)	12⅝
N. Ord. (92)	92	Do. Pref.	5 7/16
Do. Deb. (81)	*81	Imperial Tobacco	71/7½
S.W. Ord. (84)	83	Mex. Eagle Ord.	108/9 109/3
Do. Guar. (80¼)	80½	Shell Transport	7 3/32-1/16
Do. Deb. (81)	81		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

Conditions were not so tight in the Money Market yesterday, and disbursements seem to be gradually catching up with the recent big subtractions from market balances in connection with War Loan payments. The rate for call money opened at 3½ per cent., but eased to 3 per cent. Weekly loans were quoted at 3½ per cent. Nearly a million was disbursed in various dividends. There was a little more doing in Discounts, but takers remained cautious, and rates were much the same. Three to months' bank drafts were posted at 3½ to 3 17/32 per cent. February Treasury bills were quoted at per cent., March at 3½ per cent., and April at per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

days (fine)	3½%		
months ,,	3½ 3 17/32%	Trade	4½%
months ,,	3½ 3 17/32%	,,	4½%
months ,,	3½ 3 17/32%	,,	4½%

Loans to bill brokers day to day 3 3½%
do. do. for a week 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice .... 3 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 3 %

Spot silver remained at 48 7/16d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76 7/16 to 4.76 9/16; Paris 25.97½ to 25.98½, Amsterdam 11.55 to 11.57, Italy 30.25 to 30.37½, Madrid 23.63 to 23.65, Christiania 17.35 to 17.40, Stockholm 16.90 to 16.93, Berne 23.41 to 23.45, Rio, 90 days' bills, d.

On 'Change all movements in rates were in favour of this country.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

Labour influences still held sway on the Stock Exchange, and business was on a meagre scale. The general tone was not unhealthy, but pending clearance of the general atmosphere caution was pronounced all round the House. Buoyancy and animation, however, remained pronounced in the Oil group, speculative activity being again confined to this section. The Gilt-edged group was steady, but rather sluggish. War Fives added 1/16 to 95, and the 3½ per cent. War Loan was better at 87½ after allowing for the dividend deduction. The 4½ per cent. Loan and Consols were unaltered. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities were rather neglected, but the chilling effect of Monday's announcement regarding the result of the New South Wales Loan appeared to have passed, and the undertone was firm. Colonial Loans were moderately inquired for.

Changes:—Rises—3½ per cent. War Loan, ¼ to x.d.; 5 per cent. do., 1/16 to 95. Fall—India per cent. Stock, ¼ to 70.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL, BUT HARD.—In Foreign market business was at a low ebb, and the changes were rarely of important extent. French Bonds wore a hard appearance. French es seesawed a little, but the Fives were unchanged. Japanese and Chinese descriptions were inclined to go better. Greek issues possessed a good undertone, influenced by the reports of favourable consideration for Greek claims in the Mediterranean and the Near East. Russians remained depressed by the revived Bolshevik activity. In the South American section there was steady support for Peruvians, and Brazilians were inclined to work forward.

Change:—Rise—Brazil 5 per cent. Funding (1914), ¼ to 84¼.

RAILS NEGLECTED.—Among Home Rails there was an absence of vigour, and quotations often drooped narrowly from neglect. The labour news reacted specially adversely upon this section. The Trunk and Trade groups registered many fresh declines, averaging ¼. Scotch Stocks were dull awaiting the dividends, which were announced during market hours. In the Passenger section, Undergrounds and Tube issues were heavy in tone on the extension of the strike trouble, but there was little selling, and the market's attitude was merely a waiting one.

Canadian Pacifics marked time at 175, and Grand Trunks were dull without change. Mexican Rails were offered back ½ to 1 all round, but Argentine Rails were steady, though neglected. Among Brazilian Rails, San Paulos lost a point at 187, and United of Havana was rather offered.

Changes:—Falls—Caledonian Def., ¼ to 11⅞; Great Eastern, ½ to 37; Great Western ¼ to 87½; Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 51; London and North-Western, ¼ to 95½; Metropolitan, ¼ to 29½; Midland Def., ¼ to 58¾; Underground Income Bonds, ¼ to 91½; Armavir Touapse Bonds, 1 to 46; Central Uruguay Ord., 1½ to 70½; Mexican Rails, ½ to 22½; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 62; do. 2nd Pref., 1 to 42; San Paulo, 1 to 187; United Havana, ¼ to 81¼.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, there was not a great deal doing, and the tone was quiet and irregular. The Marconi group was quieter. The Marine shares settled back 6d. to 74/-, but the rest of the group was quotably unchanged. Among Iron and Steel descriptions there were many falls of 6d. to 1/16, but Cammell Lairds marked an exceptional rise of ¼ to 6¼. Shipping shares were spotty. P. and O. Def. fell 2. Cunards closed dull around 92/- after some activity, but Khedivial Mails made a firm finish. Catering and Supply shares, as a rule, were steady, but Aerateds eased under 80/-. Breweries were steady. Guinness issues were unaffected by the announcement of an interim dividend of 6 per cent. actual on the Ordinary. Hudson's Bays were still dull among Land issues, but Pekin Syndicates were bought, and advanced ⅛ to 1 7/16. Maples were active and closed strong at 2⅜ on the 12½ per cent. dividend, making 15 per cent. for the year.

Changes:—Rises—Cammell Laird, ¼ to 6¼; Home and Colonial 6 per cent. Pref., ¼ to 4¾; Salt Union, 1/16 to 1 3/16; Pekin Syndicate, ⅛ to 1 7/16. Falls—Marconi Marine, 6d. to 74/-; Armstrong, 9d. to 38/9; Court Line, 6d. to 33/-; P. and O. Def., 2 to 417½; Salt Union, 1/32 to 1 1/32.

MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.—There was not a great deal of business in the Mining Market, and conditions were irregular, with a drooping tendency predominating owing to nervousness bred of the labour position and outlook. South Africans lacked a fresh lead from Johannesburg, and quotations sagged quietly, Rhodesians and Diamond Shares moving in sympathy, though there was little selling pressure. Russian Shares were flabby, and marked fresh slight declines. There was not much doing in the base metal section, which, however, had a good undertone. The price of copper was unaltered. Tin rose 10/- per ton.

RUBBER MARKET STEADY.—The price of rubber is steady at 2/1½ per lb. Very little business was done in the Share Market, and price changes were few and far between. Highlands were lower at 53/-, but Linggi hardened to 26/7½. Anglo-Dutch were unaltered at 37/9. Java United maintained their price at 27/-. Brieh changed hands at 30/9, Jong Landor at 57/6, Panawatte at 48/-, and Shelford 35/9 and 36/-. There were no outstanding features in the Floriner section, and the only important move in the Borneo group was a rise of 1/- in Bangawan to 28/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French	16/6-3d	Johans. Inv.	25/3¾-1½d
Apex	7/6-3d	Jos	5/6+3d
Abbontiakoon	5/3-3d	Modder	28-⅛
Bauchi	8/-+3d	Do. "B"	8 1/16+1/16
Burma Corp.	5+1/16	Oceana Cons.	5/1½-1½d
B. M'Kubwa	6/9-3d	Prestea, Blk. A.	5/3-3d
Colombian Min.	45/6+1/6	Do. Pref.	13/-+3d
Chartered	23/7½-4½d	Randfontein	17/3-3d
De Beers	18⅛+⅛	Renong	2⅛-1/16
Daggafontein	1 7/16+1/32	Siamese	3⅛-1/16
E. Rand Props.	7/3-6d	Sulphide	26/6-6d
East Pool	24/9-3d	Shamva	1½-1/16
Esperanza	13/3+2/3	Tanganyika	4 1/16+1/16
East. Pioneer	12/9-3d	Union Corp.	17/-6d
Goldfields S.A.	1⅞-1/32	Union Rhod. T.	2 3/16-1/16
Ginsberg	4/-6d	Wolhuter	5/-6d
H.E. Prop.	11/9-3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/10½-2d	Mooply Valley	43/-2/-
Anglo-Java	6/4-2½d	Pegoh	61/-+2/3
Besoeki	27/7½+1½d	Port Dickson	4/2-1d
Bode	2/6-1d	Rubber Trust	28/6½
Cheviot	6/7½+2½d	Sapumalkande	25/3+6½d
Dolok	3/3+2½d	Sialang	81/6+6d
Java Amal.	35/9+1½d	Sing. United	3/2-3½d
Johore Rub.	32/-7½d	Sungei Choh	79/6+1½d
Labu	8/9½+2½d	Un. S. Betong	74/7½+10½d
Linggi	26/7½+6d	Un. Sumatra	8/4½-3½d
Lon. Asiatic	9/1½+3d	Un. Temiang	4/2½-2d
Malayalam	40/7½-4½d		

OIL SHARES STRONG.

The Oil Share market was again the most active section on the Stock Exchange. Anglo-Egyptians, Shells, and Burmahs being the strongest spots. The Russian group, however, was dull. Closing prices:—

	Yesterday.	To-day.	+ or –
Anglo-Maikop	7/9	7/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	70/6	76/3	+5/9
Anglo-Persian	1⅞	1⅞	
Assam	1½	1 9/16	+1/16
Baku	5/9	5/9	
British Burma	17/3	17/3	
Burmah	8 11/16	8¾	+1/16
Bibi Eibat (10/-)	3/6	3/6	
Cheleken	13/10½	13/4½	–/6
Kern River	19/-	19/-	
Lobitos	60/-	62/6	+2/6
Mexican Eagle Com.	107/-	108/-	+1/-
Mexican Eagle Pref.	107/-	107/6	+/6
North Caucasian (10/-)	26/6	26/-	–/6
New Caucasian (10/-)	6/6	6/3	–/3
Roumanian Consol.	16/6	16/6	
Spies (10/-)	12/6	12/6	
Shell Transport	7 1/16	7⅛	+1/16
Suez Oil	7/6	7/6	
Tampico Panuco Pf.-Ord.	8/-	8/-	
Traian Roum. Oil	12/1½	12/1½	
Trinidad Dominion	5/7½	5/7½	
Trinidad Leaseholds	52/6	52/6	
Trinidad Oilfields	12/6	12/6	
Ural Caspian	36/3	35/-	–1/3
Venezuelan Conces.	76/10½	77/6	+/7½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—59 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 9, ⅛, ¼, 8⅞, 9¼. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—87, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ¼, 9, ⅛, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94 15/16, 5, 4⅞, 4 31/32, 31/32, 15/16, 5 1/16, 4⅞, 5 1/16, 4⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—70, 69⅞, 70, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—78/9, 9/8¼, 8/9, 9/4½, 80/-, 78/1½, 7/9, 10½d., 9/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—38/9, 8/-, 7/9, *6/9. **Assoc. Cement**—6 3/32, 7/16, ⅜, 3/32. **Baldwin's (15/- paid)**—33/6. **Bisichi Tin**—14/7½, 4½d., 15/-, 14/10½, 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—16/3, 4½d., 1½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—6 5/16, 7/32, 9/32, £6 6/6, 6 7/16, £6 5/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—26/9, 1½d., 4½d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—38/3, 7/10½. **British Westinghouse**—50/-. **Broken Hill Prop.**—60/6, 60/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 5½. **Brunner Mond**—39/-, 40/-, 39/9. **B.S.A.**—36/3, 6/-. **Buenos Ayres Ord.**—71½, ¼, 70¾, 1¼, 1½, ¾. **Burmah Corp.**—5 1/16, 3/32, 5, 99/4½, 100/-, 7½d., 100/-, 99/4½, 100/3¾, 7½d. **Burmah Oil**—8⅛, ¾, 23/32, ¾, 11/16. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/9, 10½d., 9d., 8½d., 9d. **Camp Bird**—16/-, 15/9, 16/4½. **Canadian Pacific**—171, 70½, *64, *½, 9½, 71. **Cargo Fleet**—*23/9, 5/3, 4/9. **Central Argentine Ord.**—61½, 2, 1½, ½, 2, 1½. **Chartered**—23/10½, 9d., 7½d., 4/0¾, 3/8, *6d., *3d., 4/-, 3/6, 4½d., 9d., *3d. **City Deep**—58/1½, 7/6. **Coats**—7 1/16, ⅜. **Colombian Mining**—43/9, 4/6, 9d., 5/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/7½, 5/3, 5/-, 4/9, 5/4½. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—33/9. **County Bank**—18 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Courtaulds**—8, 1-64, 1/32, *1/16, 3/32. **Crown Mines**—45/7½, *7/6, *5/7½, 50/7½, 49/9. **Cunard Ord.**—94/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—91/7½, 90/7½. **Eastern Pioneer**—12/9. **Eastmans**—18/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 4½d., 6d. **Eastpool and Agar**—25/4½, 1½d., 4/10½, 9d., 6d. **East African Lands**—43/1½. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6, 1½d., 7/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 9d., 1½d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—2/9, 8½d. **Ediswan** (x.d.)—18/4½, 9d., 3d. **Govt. Areas**—100/-, 98/9, 9/-, ¾d., 8/9, 9/4½. **Great Boulder Prop.**—11/10½, 12/1½. **Highlands Rubber**—53/10½, 3/-. **Hudson's Consolidated**—44/4½, 5/-, 3/9, 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 3/9. **Ivanhoe Gold**—35/-. **Johannes Consol.**—25/1½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., *5/-, *4/10½. **Kern River Oil**—18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 19/1½, 3d., 4½d., 18/10½, 19/3, 19/-. **Linggi Rubber**—26/6, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—31/3, *30/-, 1/1½, 3d., 6d., 30/9, 6d., 9½d. **London, Chatham Ord.**—10⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, £5 14/6. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—21/-. **Marconi Ord.**—91/9, 90/9, 1/9, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—79/4½, 8/9, 1½d., 9/4½; **do. Marine**—74/-, 3/9, 5/-, 4/-, 4½d., 3/1½, 4/4½; **do. America**—29/9; **do. Canada**—12/1½. **Maypole Def.**—22/7½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Mexican Eagle**—107/6, 9/4½, 5/6, 10/-, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/-. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8 3/32, ⅛, 3/16, 3/32, 1/16, 3/32. **Midland Railway Def.**—58⅞, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, *9⅛, 9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£12)**—30, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30, ⅛, ⅛ (ex. rights). **Niger Land**—54/6, 5/-, 4/7½, 6d. **Pahang Consol.**—14/4½, 3½d., 3d., 5½d., 6d., 7½d., 6½d. **Parent Def.**—64/6, 6d., 9d. **Rand Mines**—63/1½, 2/6. **Rubber Trust**—28/6, 3d. **Russo-Asiatic**—81/6, 3d. **Shell**—141/6¾, 40/9, 3½d., 1/3, 10½d., 3/1½, 2/6, *40/7½, 3/9, 2/3, 3/9, 4/4½, *3/1½, 5/-, 4/9, 5/-, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—*31/6, 2/3, 6d. **South Crofty**—37/-, 8/-, 7/9, 8/-, 6/9, 8/-. **Springs**—73/1½, 7½d., 6d., 1½d., 2/9¾, 3/1½, 6d. **Tanganyika**—95/-, 3/9, 4/4½. **Traian Oil**—11/9. **Underground Elec.**—68/1½, 6/3, 8/9, 7/6. **Union Corp.**—17/1½. **United Steel**—26/1½, 7½d., 1½d., 4½d. **Vickers**—40/9, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 9d., 6d. **Zambesi Exploring**—33/9, 1½d., 5½d., 2/9¾, 3/-, 2/6, 3/4½, 9d. **Zinc Corp.**—26/10½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, £11 4/6, 11¼; Atlas, 12⅝, 7/16, ⅜, £12 10/9; Commercial Union, 50½, 1; Guardian, £6 10/9, 6½, 7/16, 13/32, ½; Law Union and Rock, 7⅞, ⅞; Phœnix, 11⅜, ¼, ⅜, ¼; Sun, 14¼, £14 15/9, 14 13/16.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 51¼; Employers' Liability, 38, 7/-; Guardian, 6½, *9/16; Law, Union, and Rock, 7 31/32; Liverpool and London and Globe, *30¼, ⅜, ¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 51¼; London and Lancashire Life, 84/10½; London, 9¼; London Guarantee, 6½; N.B. and Mer., 42¼, ⅜; Northern, 12¼, 7/16; Phœnix, *11 7/16, ⅜, *7/16; Royal, 40⅝, 1; State, 6¼; Sun, 14¾.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) will be held at the Company's Terminus, Amiens St., in the City of Dublin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1919, at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1918, for the election of Directors and an Auditor, for the Declaration of Dividends, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.

Under the present exceptional circumstances a print of the Annual Report and Accounts will not be sent to each Proprietor as has been customary, but any Proprietor may obtain a copy upon application to the Secretary.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1919.

T. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Company.
Amiens street Terminus, Dublin.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the BOOKS of this COMPANY will be CLOSED against the Registration of Transfers of Consolidated Ordinary and Preference Stocks on and from 14th FEBRUARY to and including FEBRUARY, 1919.

R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Westland Row Station,
Dublin, 4th February, 1919.

OVERSEAS TRADE
THE
ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK, LIMITED,
is in a position to afford special facilities to TRADERS in connection with all those countries where its own Branches are established, also with ITALY, HOLLAND, SWITZERLAND, &c.
BRANCHES in 22 of the Principal Cities of ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY,
Also in PARIS & NEW YORK,
BARCELONA, BILBAO, MADRID, & VIGO.
(Opening shortly in Seville.)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES - £6,472,714.
HEAD OFFICE—OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C. 2.
Represented throughout CENTRAL AMERICA by
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LIMITED.
Irish Agency—Northern Banking Company, Limited Belfast.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARTHUR GUINNESS, SON, AND CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock of the company for the six months ended the 31st December, 1918, and an interim dividend of £6 per cent. on the Ord. Stock of the company for the like period, being at the rate of £12 per cent. per annum, this latter free of income tax. These dividends will be payable on the 1st March next. The dividend was the same a year ago.

EASTERN SMELTING.—15 per cent. actual for the year.

ROHILKUND, ETC., RAILWAY.—10 per cent. for the year.

STERLING TRUST COMPANY.—Dividend of 6 per cent.

MAPLE AND CO.—Further dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year.

THE ADVANCE RUMELY CO.—The Board has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Pref. Stock.

FIELD LINE SHIPPING.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the twelve months.

MARYPORT AND CARLISLE RAILWAY.—Dividend of 6 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December declared.

LISTER AND CO. (LIMITED).—A final dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 12½ per cent. for the twelve months.

ISLE OF WIGHT RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2 p.c. on the Pref. Ord. Stock, making 4 p.c. for the year, and 1½ p.c. on the Def., making 2½ p.c. for the year.

FOSTER, PORTER, AND CO.—The directors propose a final dividend of 1/- per share and a bonus of 6d. per share, making a total distribution of 10 p.c. for the year.

CARDIFF RAILWAY.—Dividends for the year—4 per cent. on Preference Shares, 4 per cent. on Preferred-Ordinary Stock, 3 per cent. on Second Preferred-Ordinary Shares, 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

ST. JUST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—At a special meeting of shareholders at Cardiff it was decided to increase the capital to £516,000 by the creation of 129,000 shares of £1 each, the price of issue to be £2.

GLASGOW SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—The dividend for the year ending December 31st last is 4½ per cent. on the Ord. Stock. An interim dividend was paid of 1¼ per cent. to holders of Preferred-Ord. Stock, and ¾ per cent. to holders of Deferred-Ord. Stock, leaving payment to be made as the balance of the year's dividend of 1½ per cent. to holders of Preferred-Ord. Stock and 1½ per cent. to holders of Deferred-Ord. Stock.

BRISTOL BREWERY GEORGES AND COMPANY.—The report of the directors states that the profit of the year is £104,009 1/2, to which is added £69,779 8/6 brought forward from last year's account, and after deducting directors' fees, managing director's special remuneration, and auditors' remuneration, paying the interest on the Debenture Stock, £6,160, dividend on the Preference Shares, £18,600, and an interim dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, £19,440, there remains a balance of £127,478 9/8. The directors apply the sum of £4,000 in reduction of the amount at which the brewery premises, plant, etc., stand—making the total amount thus written off since the formation of the company £249,782 3/8, as well as £224,452 18/- written off the values of the licensed houses and other properties. A sum of £40,000 is now appropriated to the general reserve. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary share capital at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 31st December, 1918, making, with the interim dividend of 12 per cent., a distribution equal to 15 per cent. for the year, and leaving a balance of £54,318 9/8 to be carried forward. During the latter part of the year arrangements were made with the Welton Breweries, Ltd., for the acquisition of about 100 licensed houses and other properties situate in Bristol district and North Somerset; the purchase was completed on December 31st last. The directors are taking the necessary steps to authorise the capitalisation of £81,000 of the general reserve, and to appropriate this sum in the issue and allotment rateably as fully paid up Ordinary Shares to the holders of Ordinary Shares on the register on the 8th February next. Mr. Wilfred Bisdée and Mr. E. J. Swann are the retiring directors; they are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Kemp, Sons, Sendell, and Co., the auditors, retire, and offer themselves for re-appointment.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—War Loan (Reg.), 95; City Midland Bank, 8¾; Co. Westminster Bank, 18 15/16; Antrim Iron Ore "B," 53/-; Dunlop Rubber, 92/-; do. Pool, 3¼; Co. Down Railway, 112; G.N.R., 92; Coats, 7¼; Parent Tyre Def., 65/-; British-American Tobacco, 6⅜; Shell Transport, 7 3/32; Vickers, 41; Mexican Eagles, 109/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quieter. Austins easier; Darracqs weaker; Rolls Royce firmer; Guys hard; Dunlop and Humber falling; but French Incomes rose to 22/-. Austins, 29/1½; Belsize, 32/9; Components, 18/9; do. Pref., 20/9; do. Def., 19/-; Darracqs, 40/9; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 21/3; Napiers, 33/9; Premiers, 2/1½; Rolls Royce, 41/3; Rovers, 76/6; Rudges, 41/-; Sunbeams, 81/9; Swifts, 32/9; Triumphs, 47/6; Vauxhalls, 28/3; Dunlops, 91/-; Parents, 24/-; do. Def., 64/6; Small Arms, 36/10½; Kynochs, 36/3; Charrons, 20/6; Guys, 35/-.

MANCHESTER.—Sellers of Textiles were scarce, and the demand maintained. Several strong points were disclosed. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 22/9 to 23/-; do. Pref., 19/9 to 20/-; Bradford Dyers, 43/- to 43/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9; "Slubbers," 8/- to 8/3; Calico Printers, 16/3 to 16/6; do. Pref., 15/9 to 16/-; Coats, 7¼ to 7⅜; Sewing Cottons, 73/- to 74/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; Fine Spinners, 42/- to 42/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Velvets, 39/3 to 39/9; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields.—Gemsah production for the week, 23 tons; last week, 22 tons. Hurgada, 2,802; last week, 2,558 tons.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The annual meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) will be held at Amiens street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 25th instant, at noon, to receive the report from the directors, for the election of directors and an auditor, for the declaration of dividends, and for the transaction of the general business of the company. The annual report and accounts will not be sent to each proprietor, as has been customary; but any proprietor may obtain a copy upon application to the secretary.

The transfer books of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company will be closed against the registration of transfers of Ord. and Pref. Stocks on and from 14th February to, and including, 27th February.

We are informed that Lord Faber has been offered, and has accepted, a seat on the Board of the London County, Westminster, and Parr's Bank.

Whitehead Aircraft (1917), Ltd.—The Earl of Wemyss has been appointed to the Chairmanship of this company, and Mr. C. F. Oldham has joined the Board of Directors as representative of the Ordinary Shareholders.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday—Weather still unsettled. There is very little change in general position of our Corn Market for native produce. It is, perhaps, easier to negotiate specially good parcels of Irish wheat up to 42/- and 43/6 per barrel, and a slightly improved tone is manifest for black oats, but otherwise business remains in the same dormant and uncertain condition as previously referred to. Two leading whiskey firms re-commence distilling operations to-morrow, but they are apparently already well, if not fully, stocked with requisite grain, and their start so far has not reflected any impetus in the routine of business. Foreign produce without special feature.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Tuesday.—Limited offerings were readily absorbed at steady prices. WHEAT—All imported descriptions quoted 80/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Argentine, 70/-; American mixed No. 2, 76/-; No. 3, 75/-, and South African, 73/- to 77/- as to grade per 480lbs. BARLEY—American malting and No. 3 Canada Western, 66/- per 400lbs., with No. 2 rye 90/- per 448lbs. OATS—American white clipped afloat, 59/- to 59/6 pe 320lbs as to weight.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were quiet but steady, and maize not offered, though nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was in only moderate request at late prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels more or less nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR ruled quiet for both local and foreign milled at recent currencies. BEANS and PEAS dull and easier. BARLEY scarce and nominal. OATS dull, and Irish red realised 51/- per 320lbs. OATMEAL quiet, with prices favouring buyers. In WHEAT PARCELS, No. 1 red winter and No. 1 mixed hard winter ex store sold at 82/- per qr.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—There was a short supply of pigs, and a ready market for everything entered at full Control rates, namely, 21/- live weight, and 28/- dead weight. This applied to bacon pigs, cutters, and sows.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Fair supply of fat cattle; quality generally was much better than recently, a good proportion of the beasts being placed in the first grade. Good entry of sheep, chiefly Scotch, the quality of the animals showing a distinct improvement; all were allocated at the fixed price, skins realising 6/- to 10/- each, or about 1½d. per lb. of the carcase weight. At Manchester 1,181 fat pigs were on offer, but the supply, although showing some increase over last week, was still inadequate for the demand; all classes sold at 28/- per score dead weight. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 326; sheep, 2,549; dairy cows, 61.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Little or no change in city trade for potatoes. Supplies not so stinted, as local deliveries are coming in rather more liberally. Best qualities of potatoes, 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.; coarse bulk lots, 6/- per cwt. There are yet very considerable quantities of potatoes in the country, and the season is now running late to overtake them, while quality is distinctly deteriorating.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The market for American BACON here continued quiet all round, Wiltshires being chiefly inquired for, though with importers insisting on a proportion of Cumberlands being taken in conjunction with these selections, business was interfered with thereby. Offerings were made freely, though maximum prices were maintained. Shoulders still quiet for picnics, but squares and New Yorks were in moderate request, though few were obtainable. HAMS scarce and wanted, the demand still being in excess of supply. Irish bacon in limited supply, and freely absorbed. LARD on the spot in good request, and fully equal to offerings of prime steam and American refined. CHEESE firm, and in small compass at Government rates. BUTTER scarce, and anything available finds ready acceptance on the controlled basis. EGGS firm, and demand fully equal to supply of all descriptions.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Fair demand. BACON—Irish arrivals small and badly wanted; American best cuts ample, with fair inquiry. HAMS—Traders find great difficulty in covering orders; squares also scarce, prices at maximum. LARD in good request; English and American unchanged at 163/6. CHEESE—Practically no Lancashire or Cheshire arriving; distribution of emergency ration completed. EGGS—Government pickled cleared; fresh Irish very scarce.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Heavier supplies on market. Sales moderately supported for vegetables. Apples more plentiful, and sell fairly. Lemons cheap. Oranges a bad sale. Grapes much as before. Cabbage mostly of poor class—Yorks, 27/- to 31/-, 42/-, and 50/- per load; Savoys, 20/- to 30/- and 39/- per load; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/-, 4/4, and 4/9 per dozen; celery, 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per bunch; carrots, 1/3 to 1/7 and 1/9 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 4d. to 6d. per bundle; jellies, 3d. to 4d.; parsnips, 5/- to 5/6 per cwt.; Swede turnips, 2/6; beet, 3d. to 6d. per dozen; leeks, 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen bunches; parsley, 8d. to 1/- per lot; sprouts, 1/- to 2/8 per float.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday—Supplies on both branches of this market continue very moderate, and values extremely firm. The trade is running on short selections of everything, and arrivals are quickly cleared as they come to hand. Best young turkey cocks, 25/- to 35/- and 40/-; others, 16/- to 24/-; best hen ditto, 15/- to 20/- and 27/6; old turkeys now a poor sale; best geese, 8/- to 10/-, and extras, 13/- each; fat stubble sorts, 5/- to 6/-; prime fat ducks, 6/6 to 8/6; others, 3/- to 4/- and 5/- each; heavy fat hens, 10/- to 15/-; best ordinary, 4/6 to 6/- and 8/-; thin and poor, 2/- to 3/6 each; crammed fowl, 10/- to 13/-; prime coop fed chickens, 6/- to 8/- each; seconds, 4/- to 5/-; light, 3/-; young pigeons, 1/6; old, 6d.; wild, 1/3; hares, 5/-; partridge nearly out, 2/- each; pheasants, cocks, 5/6; hens, 5/-; woodcock, 2/6; wild duck, 5/-; widgeon, 3/-; teal, 2/-; snipe, 1/6 to 1/9; grey plover, 1/9; green, 1/6; curlew, 1/3; best fresh trapped rabbits, 1/10 and 2/-; extra heavy, 2/2; seconds, 1/8 each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Fairly good arrivals of fish on market, including 154 boxes of stuff from a steamer; some oddments from local and country hook and other boats, 10 packages salmon, 3 chests lobsters, 145 packages herrings, 27 of mackerel; head fish, however, and especially good plaice, scarce, and all made prices tight up in Control. Salmon, 2/8 per lb.; no trout in; best lobsters, 30/- to 40/- per 13; seconds, 25/- to 27/6; others, 10/- to 17/6 per 13, average; turbots, 7/6 to 25/- each; brill, 2/6 to 6/- and 10/- each; large soles, 40/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 33/-; slips, 12/6 to 17/6 and 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 12/- and 16/- per 4; others, 5/- to 6/- and 8/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 60/- to 140/-; haddocks, 40/- to 60/-; codfish, 56/- to 70/-; pollock, 30/- to 60/-; ling, 40/- to 60/-; congers, 35/- to 60/-; gurnard, 20/- to 25/-; ray, 25/- to 40/-; white soles, 40/- to 60/- and 70/-; whiting, 40/- to 60/- per half-box; herrings up to 30/- per box, and 40/- to 55/- per barrel; mackerel, 30/- to 35/- per box, and 65/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supplies liberal; demand slow. Soles and slips, 2/6½; turbot and brill, 1/9; lobsters, 4/-; cured haddocks, 1/4; dories, 10d. per lb.; plaice, 18/-; halibut, 24/6; lemon soles and whitches, 20/6; cod, whiting, hake, and bream, 11/3; gurnet, 5/- to 11/3; flake, 3/6 to 8/6; ling, 10/6; monkfish, 8/9; skate and roker, 13/9; conger eels, 9/-; fresh and salted herrings, 6/3 per stone.

EGGS AND BUTTER.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—Butter this week is officially automatically advanced ½d. per lb., but this appreciation is only obtainable on strictly fresh and fine grades. In fact, supplies have been much improved, and the trade harder to please in quality, whilst values denote a decidedly wider range. It is noted, too, that recent releases from Government stocks are of decidedly better class. A good deal of unsuitable factory and farmers' firkins in evidence. Best butter, 2/6; seconds, 2/4½ to 2/5½; poor sorts, 2/3½ per lb. Eggs unaltered. Supplies coming in slowly.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 272/-; fresh butter, 268/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Tuesday.—A consignment of Argentine butter of fair quality for distribution on a one ounce basis per head is now proceeding.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR unaltered. HONEY slow and rather nominal. COCOA steady at graded prices. COFFEE steady for good grades, and fair supplies were submitted to auction. RICE quiet at fixed rates. BEANS and PEAS idle. SPICE—Pepper steady. Cloves steady. Ginger neglected and nominally unaltered. Tapioca quiet. SHELLAC in quiet request at late rates. RUBBER steady, with moderate dealings; plantation standard crepe spot sold 2/1½; smoked ribbed sheet spot February March, done 2/0¾; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/6 lb. TURPENTINE and PETROLEUM unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—SAGO FLOUR steady. JAPANESE FARINA dull at 40/- to 42/- per cwt. PALM KERNELS—Large supplies. PALM OIL—Supplies exceed the demand. LINSEED and COTTON SEED OILS—A fair demand at Government rates. TURPENTINE steady, at 106/- nett ex store for French, no discount. LARD in fair inquiry at 158/- refined and 155/6 unrefined.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair amount of farm produce available at market to-day, and demand also satisfactory. Potatoes—Up-to-Dates 7/6 to 7/9, King Edward's 8/3, Main Crops 8/3; carrots, 10/- to 12/-; swedes, 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.; cabbages, 1/9 to 2/-; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/-; celery, 3/- to 3/6 per doz.; parsley, 1/6 to 1/9 per doz. bunches.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Prices remain steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet; quotations raised 60 points; Brazilian raised 29 points; Indian is unchanged; Egyptian continues quiet. Sales, 1,000; imports, 49,936 bales. February, 11.80d.; March, 15.53d.; April, 14.39d.; May, 13.01d.; June, 12.80d.; July, 12.60d.; August, 12.30d.; September, 12.00d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN rather dearer forward. Standard, cash, £245 15/- to £246; three months, £243 to £243 10/-; settlement price, £246. About 175 tons sold, chiefly cash, to £246, early March £247, three months £243 5/. COPPER unchanged. LEAD and SPELTER remained unaltered.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, Tuesday.—A slightly improved tone in cloth circles is maintained though any increase in turnover is too slight to be easily discernible. China is doing a little in bleaching cloths and fancies. News from India is better, but business doing as yet is almost nil. Small transactions are mentioned for several minor outlets and some trade. Yarns slightly stronger, but demand is insignificant and very low, and tempting offers are put before users in some quarters.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—There was an increased supply of both hay and straw offered here this morning, but heavy and incessant rain greatly interfered with trade, and values moved on an uneven basis, especially towards the close in the struggle to clear. Straw wound up very tediously. Best qualities old meadow hay, 7/-; fair, 6/3 to 6/10; wet and inferior, 5/- to 6/- per cwt. Choice feed oaten straw, 3/9 to 4/3 and 4/4 per cwt; other classes, 2/10 to 3/6. Wheaten straw opened at 2/6 to 2/9 and 2/10, but closed around 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.

G. A. WALKER and CO., Wholesale Egg Agents, 10 Victoria street, Liverpool (Telegrams: Boneless, Liverpool), invite correspondence from reliable Egg Shippers.—(Advt.)

Mr. E. C. Pickering, Director of Harvard College Astronomical Observatory, died on Monday.

DUBLIN COMMISSION.

PEACEABLE STATE OF CITY AND COUNTY.

The Commission for the trial of prisoners committed from the City and County of Dublin was opened by Mr. Justice Moore yesterday in the Courthouse, Green street. The High Sheriff of the City (Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L.) and the High Sheriff of the County (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) sat for some time with the judge.

The following gentlemen, the County Grand Jury, assembled, but were not sworn:—Messrs. Ernest F. Lewis, M. Maher, Nicholas W. Plunkett, Thos. Bailey, Thos. Dawson, James Ennis, Wm. Ferguson, Joseph Gill, Wm. Meagher, Henry Baker, Thos. Clarke, Henry H. Deane, Ernest Ferrier, Henry Halligan, Nicholas Long, Richard Mallett, Patrick O'Grady, Matthias G. Prost, Peter Reilly, Walter Sexton, Christopher Clinton, Patrick Derham, and Patrick Finn.

Mr. Justice Moore, addressing them, said that there were no bills to go before them, no prisoner for trial from the county. The police reports showed that the county was in a satisfactory state. He had looked over the returns, and found that all of them consisted of drunkenness and minor offences and numbered only 116, as against 160 for the corresponding period last year. Under these circumstances he had to congratulate them, and to express the hope that such a state of things might long continue.

The County Sheriff presented the customary white gloves, and the Grand Jury were dismissed.

CITY GRAND JURY.

The following were sworn as the Grand Jury for the city:—Messrs. Wm. Abbott, Samuel Bodkin, James Hoctor, John Kenny, M. Lysaght, M. Murray, John Naughton, Philip Ryan, Andrew Stephenson, Geo. S. Thompson, John Adam, Nicholas Boland, James Cummins, John Dillon, George Griffin, Thos. Hogan, Charles E. Jacob, Thos. Murray, Hamilton C. Owens, Thos. J. Ryan, James L. Stewart, Henry Thompson, and M. White.

Mr. Justice Moore said that there were only eight persons for trial. Of these charges, three were adjourned cases, in which bills had already been found. There was a diminution in the number of reported cases—that was to say, such minor offences as drunkenness and disorderly conduct—from 900 at the corresponding period last year to 820. There was nothing calling for observation from him as to the state of the city. The report of the responsible authority was entirely satisfactory, and in the circumstances there was nothing but matter for congratulation that the calendar was so light.

Mr. Wm. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) were counsel for the Crown.

CHARGE AGAINST TRAMCAR CONDUCTOR.

Peter Shortall, tramcar conductor, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on August 22nd, stolen a lady's handbag, containing £2 10/- and the return halves of two railway tickets to Limerick. There was also a charge against him to the effect that, having been entrusted with the bag, he converted it to his own use.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Lemass) defended.

The evidence went to show that Miss Dora Dundon, of Limerick, and two lady friends, got on a Dartry road tramcar at the Nelson Pillar, about 8.30 p.m. They alighted at the bottom of Grafton street, and when they reached the Café Cairo Miss Dundon missed her bag. A Miss Cleary, who was also a passenger, saw the bag on the seat, and handed it to the conductor, but Miss Dundon, although she inquired and advertised for the bag, never recovered her property. Miss Cleary identified the accused as the conductor to whom she had entrusted the bag.

The defence was that Miss Cleary was mistaken in her identification of the man.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

YOUTHS' ESCAPADES.

Seven boys pleaded guilty to charges of having broken and entered shops in the city at night, and stolen property, such as watches, eye-glasses, tobacco, and pipes. They were allowed out on their parents' and relatives' undertaking to keep them under control.

Joseph Farrell, a carman, residing in Lower Gardiner street, was found guilty of having received a silver watch (one of a number that had been stolen by the boys above referred to) from a boy named Brazil, for which, knowing that it had been stolen, he paid 1/-. The jury recommended him to mercy, and he was allowed to stand out on his own recognisance in £10.

Denis Kennedy, aged 17 years, who pleaded guilty to having received some of the stolen property, was ordered to be kept for two years in a Borstal institution.

SHOP-LIFTING.

Lilian Craven, aged about 50 years, whose residence was given as in Eccles street, pleaded guilty to an indictment in which she was charged with shop-lifting, and she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentence not to take effect if the husband of the accused and another responsible person entered into recognisances for her good behaviour.

WHISKEY MYSTERY.

Michael O'Toole, aged 19, a carter, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a case of Scotch liqueur whiskey the property of Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., which had been given to him to deliver at a shipping yard on the South Wall on January 18th.

Daniel L. Ryan, licensed publican, George's quay, was arraigned on a charge of having received the whiskey from O'Toole, the value of which was £5 8/-. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.).

The case for the prosecution was that O'Toole had been asked by Ryan to get him a case of whiskey, and that he would pay him well for it. O'Toole brought the case of whiskey to Ryan's shop, and it was taken in by a shop assistant, and paid for by Ryan, the price thus paid being £5. Subsequently O'Toole called at the house of the accused, who told him that the whiskey had been emptied, and that the bottles had been broken. O'Toole reported the matter to his employers and to the police. The police, having searched the premises of Ryan, found the fragments of seven bottles in a pit behind the shop, and they bore parts of labels, and were of the same kind as those that had been sent out by Messrs. E. and J. Burke. Ryan denied that he had received the whiskey, or paid for it. The case for the defence was that some unauthorised person had surreptitiously introduced the bottles, or the fragments of them, into the backyard of the publichouse.

Patrick M'Mahon, the defendant's shop assistant, in his evidence, stated that there was no truth in the statement of O'Toole that Mr. Ryan had bought a case of whiskey from him. The public had access to the yard, and his only explanation of the presence of the broken bottles in the ash-pit was that some person from outside had dumped them there.

The jury were unable to agree to a verdict, and the further trial of the accused, who was admitted to bail, was adjourned to next Commission.

Michael O'Toole, who pleaded guilty to having stolen the whiskey, was again put forward, and in reply to the judge said that he had been twice tempted to do it. He had spent the £5 in gambling.

Thomas O'Toole, an ex-soldier, the boy's father, was taken as surety for his good behaviour until next Commission.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S BULL SALE.

The entries for the Royal Dublin Society's show and sale of pure-bred bulls, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on the 13th and 14th of March next, close finally on Tuesday, the 11th February. Applications for entry forms, etc., should be sent to the Agricultural Superintendent, Leinster House, Dublin.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Breaches of the Lighting Order.—Twenty-six cases of breaches of the Lighting (Coal Saving) Order were heard by Mr. Drury in the Southern Police Court yesterday against shopkeepers. Fines ranging from 5/- to 20/- were imposed in proved cases.

St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.—933 admissions were recorded and 1,915 meals supplied during the month of January in the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Roman Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin. The Shelter supplies a much-needed want in the city.

Charge Against a Domestic Servant.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Drury, Frances Parleur, or Redmond, a domestic servant, was remanded on a charge of stealing at various dates a number of articles of jewellery valued at £40, the property of Mrs. Purdon, Upper Leeson street. She pleaded guilty to taking most of the property, which she said, she had intended to give back.

Selling Flags Without a Permit.—Several cases of alleged breach of the Defence of the Realm Act for selling flags in public without a permit came on for adjudication in the Southern Police Court to-day before Mr. Drury. The cases had been adjourned generally pending the hearing of a case stated by the King's Bench. Mr. Drury now imposed a nominal fine of 1/- in each case. Mr. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. J. K. Woods appeared for the defendants.

Law Students' Debating Society.—Mr. Cecil Fforde presided at a meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, on Monday night. A motion for a new trial was introduced in the case of Lloyd v. Robinson by Mr Copeland and Mr. J. J. Hearne. It was impugned by Messrs. O'Donoghue, Devlin, and Dr. Grey. The President congratulated counsel on both sides, and refused the motion. Mr. Ryan proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fforde for presiding. Mr. Murphy seconded. The Society congratulated the learned auditor, Mr. Murphy, on his recovery.

Dublin Resuming the Distilling of Whiskey.—After a spell of idleness dating back to early in 1917, the Dublin pot-still distilleries are, it appears, about to resume operations at an early date. At the Jones' road premises of the D.W.D. it was understood that the "mash" was being prepared for the first process prior to the stilling operation. Under the watchful eyes of Excise officers the pot-stills were being prepared, and locks and official seals provided. At least one other Dublin pot-still distillery was also understood to be getting under weigh for a resumption of its business in "invoking the spirits."

Alleged False Warranty.—Mr. Lupton, in the Northern Police Court yesterday, delivered judgment in a case in which the Dublin Corporation sued the Dromkeen Co-operative Creamery Society, Ltd., Co. Limerick, for giving a false warranty to Thos. J. Shaw, Little Green street, Dublin, in respect of butter purchased by him. The butter was warranted to contain not more than 16 per cent. of water, when in point of fact it contained 25 per cent. The magistrate decided that he had jurisdiction to hear the case, seeing that the warranty was given in Dublin. In the absence of an analyst's certificate, however, being served on the defendants along with the summons, he could not convict. No costs were awarded in the circumstances.

Series of Burglaries.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Drury, Stoker John Coughlan, H.M.S. Harlic, Devonport, and Rifleman Laurence Wisely, R.I.R., Plymouth, were charged on remand by Detective-Officer Coffey and Constable Dunne with having on the night of 15th January broken into the tobacco shop, 71 Parnell street, by taking off the front gate and breaking a plate glass window, value £5 4/-, and stealing tobacco and other goods valued at £38, the property of Mr. Thomas Carson. They were also charged with having two nights later broken into the jewellery shop 3 Talbot street, and stealing a quantity of jewellery, valued at £158. There was a further charge of having broken into the jewellery shop, 20 Essex quay and stealing goods to the value of £40. Private Edward Anderson, R.D.F., a patient in the Castle Hospital, and a relative of Wisely, was charged with receiving some of the stolen property, as also were Gunner Christopher Lee, Edward McIlroy, and Anne Bishop. All the prisoners pleaded guilty except Bishop, who was sent to jail for a month. There was a long record of crime against Coughlan and Wisely, and they were sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with hard labour. Lee was sent to jail for two months, with hard labour; Andrews was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment in default, and M'Ilroy was fined 40/-, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Royal Zoological Society of Ireland.—The first meeting of the Council for 1919 took place on the 1st inst. Sir Frederick Moore presided. There were present:—The Hon Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and seventeen other members. Being the first meeting since the annual meeting of the Society, the committees for the year were elected, and various details of the work for the ensuing year gone into. Progress from the Fête Committee was reported by Mr. Miller, Secretary of the Summer Fête. Several new members—eight altogether, including those who become life members from being annual—were entered and elected—a good augury for 1919. The Council are acquiring two Bennett kangaroos to place in the cages under the Haughton House, which has been allocated to the kangaroo tribe. A sooty mangabey has found its way to the Monkey House since last week. By means of forethought on the part of the Council, taken with the help of the traders, all the animals during the rationing period have been kept sufficiently fed, and none have been lost for want of food. Where one article used in pre-war days could not be had some substitute was found. The following were elected members of the Society:—The Right Hon. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland (life); William A. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey (annual); G. V. Martyn, St. Stephen's Green Club; R. E. Osborne, 50 Lower Leeson street (life); James I. Cantwell, Beauparc, Monkstown, becomes life from annual; Sheldon Friel, M. Dent. Sc., 71 Lower Baggot street, from annual, becomes life member; A. W. Mooney, L.D.S.I., from annual, becomes life; W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I., 23 Fitzwilliam square. Visitors for the week—1,918.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sinn Fein Member's Election Expenses.—The election expenses of Mr. J. R. Etchingham, Sinn Fein member for East Wicklow, was returned to the Sheriff as £422, including deposit.

Nomination for Moderatorship of the General Assembly.—The Dungannon Presbytery yesterday nominated the Rev. Major-General Simms, D.D., for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

Tyrone Elections.—The Tyrone County Council yesterday fixed the Local Government elections for the county for Friday, 30th May, and the count for the following day. The fees of presiding officers were increased from £2 2/- to £3 3/-.

Derry Pensions Committee Appointment.—Captain James M. Walton, M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Chairman of the I.F.A., has been unanimously elected Secretary to the Londonderry War Pensions Committee at a salary of £300 a year.

Tyrone Farm Hand's Death.—A farm labourer named John White, 46, was killed instantaneously yesterday by falling on his head from a load of oats on the farm of Mr. Robert J. M'Master, Garvaghey, Ballygawley. The deceased was tying the load when the rope suddenly snapped.

Man's Disappearance Solved.—Missing since January, the dead body of Joseph Wilson, of Dartane, Strabane, was found in the River Derg yesterday.

Goats at Sixpence Each.—At a sale at the Curragh yesterday five yearling goats were sold for a total of 2/6, or 6d. each. A number of other goats, two years old, sold at 2/- each. All the goats in question were of an exceptionally small breed.

A Wife's Complaint.—A fine of 21/-, with £1 costs, was imposed on Thomas Caffery, a general dealer, at Ardee Sessions, for an assault on his wife. The defendant, it was stated, struck his wife a stunning blow on the head with a jug. He had £700 in the bank, and when she left him all he gave her was 10/-.

The Enforcement of Vaccination.—The New Ross Guardians, having postponed the enforcement of vaccination until April, the Local Government Board have expressed their disapproval of this decision. The Guardians have now decided to ask the opinions of the medical officers of the Union area.

A Large Salmon.—There was on view yesterday at the Grimsby Fish Store, Limerick, a salmon, weighing 51lbs., captured in the reaches of the Shannon, westward of the city, by fishermen.

Limerick House Painter Drowned.—The body of John Ryan, 70, a house painter, was recovered from the Ballinacurra River, a tributary of the Shannon, near Limerick, on Monday evening. It is believed the occurrence was accidental.

Civil Service Bonus for Technical School Teachers.—The Department has notified Irish Technical Committees that sanction has been obtained to pay increased war bonuses to whole-time teachers, on the same footing as Civil Servants, to 31st March next.

The L.G.B. and State Housing Schemes.—At the monthly meeting of the Athy Urban Council a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that they were not aware of the extent of the State assistance that will be afforded for the carrying out of housing schemes in Ireland.

Sinn Fein Prisoner's Co-option.—At the Birr (No. 1) Council meeting, held at Ferbane, a letter was read from Mr. Martin Fleming, Maryborough Prison, thanking the Council for having co-opted him a member. He accepted the honour more as a tribute to the cause for which he was incarcerated than as a personal one.

Influenza in Meath and Kildare.—Owing to an outbreak of influenza, the Robinstown R.I.C. Barracks were temporarily closed on Saturday, and the police therein, who were laid up with the epidemic, removed to the Navan Hospital for treatment. The epidemic has broken out to an alarming extent in the Celbridge district and towards the Dublin border.

Embezzlement of Cheques.—At Wexford Quarter Sessions, Patrick Cleary, Kilbane, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having converted to his own use cheques to the value of £77, the property of Mrs. Furney, Ballycronnigan, Co. Wexford.

COMING EVENTS.

Girls' Brigade.—The twelfth annual demonstration will be held in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin (by kind permission of the Lord Mayor), on Friday evening next, at 7.45. Lady Coote will preside. An attractive programme has been arranged.

College Historical Society.—There will be a meeting of the College Historical Society in the G.M.B. at 8 o'clock to-night, Mr. W. Kennedy, M.A., F.T.C.D., in the chair. Subject for debate:—"That this House is of opinion that legislation should be based upon experience rather than upon ideals."

C.M.S. Sale of Work.—A sale will be held in the Litton Hall, in connection with Christ Church, Leeson Park, beginning to-day at 3 p.m., when the opening ceremony will be performed by Lady Coote. The stalls will contain a varied assortment of articles which should command a ready sale, and there will be the usual attractions of half-hour concerts, competitions, etc. At the refreshment stall tea can be had, while dinners will be served from 6 to 7.30. The sale will be continued on Thursday from 3 to 10. The proceeds will, as usual, be devoted to the support of two missionaries working in Fuh-Kien, China.

Royal Zoological Society Ball.—Under the auspices of the Royal Zoological Society, a ball will be held on February 14th at the Royal College of Surgeons. Mr. Clarke-Barry's orchestra (personally conducted) and Gordon's American Jazz Band will provide the music. Tickets can be obtained from the offices of the Ball Committee, Royal College of Surgeons.

Rutland Square Choral Society.—A Choral Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for Peace, and in memory of those who have fallen, will be held in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, on Thursday, 20th February, when Mendelssohn's symphony-cantata, "The Hymn of Praise," and Elgar's "For the Fallen" (the latter for the first time in Dublin) will be performed by the Rutland Square Choral Society. There will be a silver collection in aid of the church funds.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Saturday.—The Mandala, from Bombay for London, left.
ALBANY, Sunday.—The Marathon, homeward bound, left.
ALBANY, Thursday.—The Marathon, from Melbourne, arrived.
ADEN, Friday.—The Merkara, from London for Bombay, arrived.
BUENOS AYRES, Friday.—The Romney, from London, and the El Paraguayo, from Monte Video, arrived.
BOMBAY, Friday.—The Barotse, from Rangoon, arrived; the Chakrata, for Aden, left.
BALTIMORE, Friday.—The Tosa Maru arrived.
BREST, Sunday.—The France, for New York, left.
BARBADOES, Friday.—The Tennyson, for Pernambuco, left.
BOMBAY, Saturday.—The Nankin, for London, left.
BREST, Monday.—The Regina, for Boston, left.
COLON, Saturday.—The Quillota left.
COLOMBO, Sunday.—The Morocco, for New York, left.
COLOMBO, Saturday.—The Chirkoa, from Madras, arrived.
DUNGENESS, Monday.—The Toronto, from New York for Hull, passed.
DAKAR, Friday.—The Chama, from Liverpool, arrived.
DOVER, Tuesday.—The Paparoa, from Wellington for London, left.
DALES SALAAM, Monday.—The Garcon and the Karagola arrived.
EAST LONDON, Sunday.—The Durham Castle, for Port Natal, left.
GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Conway left.
GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Nagoya, from Bombay for London, left.
GENOA, Monday.—The Cardiganshire and the Carnarvonshire, from London for the Orient, left.
GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Crewe Hall, from New York for Calcutta, left.
GRAVESEND, Tuesday.—The Paparoa, from Wellington, passed.
KINGSTON (Ja.), Friday.—The Quillota, for Colon, left.
LAND'S END, Tuesday.—The Melita, from St. John (N.B.), from Liverpool, signalled.
LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Darro, for Buenos Ayres, left.
LISBON, Saturday.—The Manco, from Manaos for Liverpool, left.
MELBOURNE, January 29.—The Burma, from the United Kingdom, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.—The Saxon, for Sydney, left.
MARSEILLES, January 28.—The Neuralia, from Alexandria, arrived.
MALAGA, Thursday.—The Conway, for London, left.
MARSEILLES, Sunday.—The Sealda, from London for Bombay, left.
MARSEILLES, Monday.—The Ormonde, from Port Said, left.
MALTA, Friday.—The Worsley Hall, for Alexandria, left.
NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Adriatic, from Liverpool, arrived.
NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Poona, from Liverpool, arrived.
NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Poona, from Liverpool for Australia, arrived.
NEW YORK, Sunday.—The Rochambeau, for Havre, left.
NEW YORK, Friday.—The Galileo, from Cardiff, and the Trafford Hall, arrived.
NEW YORK, Monday.—The Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived.
PORT SAID, Friday.—The City of Shanghai, from Calcutta for the Clyde, left.
PERIM, Sunday.—The Mandala, from Bombay for London passed; the Demosthenes, from London for Sydney, passed.
PORT SAID, Thursday.—The Andre Lebon, from Marseilles for Shanghai, arrived.
PARA, January 29.—The Polycarp, for Manaos, left.
PERIM, Friday.—The City of Exeter, from Manchester for Australia, passed.
ROSARIO, January 24.—The Altar, for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
RIO JANEIRO, Jany. 23.—The Seddons, for Santos, left.
ST. JOHN (N.B.), Friday.—The Chignecto, from Bermuda, arrived.
SUEZ, Saturday.—The City of London, from Colombo, arrived; the Chakdara for Aden, left.
SAVONA, Saturday.—The Novgorod, from St. John (N.B.), arrived.
SYDNEY, Sunday.—The Palma, from London, arrived.
SANTOS, Friday.—The Tintoretto, for Buenos Aires, left.
SEATTLE, January 30.—The Kashima Maru, from Yokohama, arrived.
SAIGON, Saturday.—The Manche, from Haiphong, arrived.
TABLE BAY, Sunday.—The Kamesota, from Podelok for Adelaide, left.
TRINIDAD, Saturday.—The Chaudiere, for Canada, left.
TUTOYA, Thursday.—The Hubert, from Para, arrived.
THE FASTNET, Tuesday.—The Scotian, from St. John (N.B.) for Liverpool, passed.
THE FASTNET, Monday.—The Corsican, from Liverpool for St. John (N.B.), and the Empress of Britain, from St. John (N.B.), for Liverpool, both signalled Saturday; the Tunisian, from Liverpool for St. John (N.B.), signalled Sunday; the Scotian, from St. John (N.B.), for Liverpool, passed Monday.

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It was a condition of the agreement that the son was not to reside within 80 miles of Piccadilly or become bankrupt, in which case he would lose the annuity.

The trustees said the agreement was void. The son on December 16 became bankrupt, and the father claimed he had forfeited the annuity. The trustees said the son's estate should form part of the bankrupt's assets.

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24/6 CWT., Poultry Grain; 22/6 cwt., Laying Meal; carriage paid; Pollard and Bran in stock.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. B

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FOR Sale, Houseful of Furniture, Baby's Car and Cot, also seven laying Hens and Henhouse. Apply 13 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE. MALACHY MACKEY, DECEASED.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1919.
IMPORTANT VALUABLE FULLY LICENSED PREMISES,
MACKEY'S, CORNEL'S COURT, FOXROCK,
TOGETHER WITH 2 ACRES 1 ROOD, STATUTE.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.
Conditions of Sale from JAMES L. BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

ATTRACTIVE, MEDIUM-SIZED RESIDENCES,
131, 133, 135, 137 PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE
FAIRVIEW. (CLEAR POSSESSION OF No. 137.)
IN ONE LOT. LEASE 500 YEARS FROM 26th AUGUST, 1878, AT £16 PER ANNUM.
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Further particulars, Orders to View, &c., from
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GOOD CLASS RESIDENCE IN BRAY, CO. WICKLOW, AND COTTAGE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
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One of the choicest situated Houses in the township, facing the Band Stand, on the Promenade, with beautiful and cheerful outlook, and in first-class order. The House is an imposing Three Storey solidly-built structure, having bay window to each storey, containing 2 sittingrooms, 8 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, long grass plot in front, and good yard at rear, with entrance leading to Brennan's Parade. It is let very much under value at £50 per annum. It is in every sense a most attractive lot, either as a residence or investment. The house and the greater portion of the premises, comprising 10½ perches, are held for 900 years from 1st July, 1858, and portion, comprising 3½ perches, is held for the term of 61 years from the 25th March, 1860, the whole being indemnified FREE OF RENT.

NOS. 5 AND 6 ST. IGNATIUS ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Pair of First-class Letting Houses, never idle. Each contains 4 apartments, kitchen, scullery, yard and out-offices. Let at £26 per annum each, but worth more. Total rental amounts to £52 per annum. Both are held under lease for 194 years from September, 1879, at £6 for the two, thus leaving a profit rent of £46 per annum (less taxes). A very Desirable and Safe Investment.

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Further particulars, Orders to View, &c., from
W. J. HOLDEN,
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FARMS FOR SALE IN CO. WESTMEATH.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM J. G. WILSON, ESQ.,
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1919.
IN THE SALEROOM, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THE FOLLOWING:—

PART OF THE TOWNLANDS OF BARRADRUM KNOWN AS "COTTAGE,"
Containing 86 Statute Acres. P.L.V. £85.

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Containing in all 214 Statute Acres (about 158 arable), with Herd's House and Out-offices, subject to an annuity of £50. P.L.V. £120.

All the above are held in fee-simple, situate within half a mile of Streete Station, five miles from Edgeworthstown and Granard, and twelve miles from Mullingar.

It is with the greatest confidence we invite intending purchasers to inspect the above valuable property, which has an unfailing supply of water, and is well sheltered. Celebrated for its old pasturage, capable of fattening heavy weight bullocks, and there is no better tillage land in the country.

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AUCTIONEERS & LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.
FARM FOR SALE, WITHIN 12 MILES OF MULLINGAR.

We have received instructions from the Executors of the late Captain DUKE CROFTON, R.N., D.L.,
TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26,
IN THE SALEROOMS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THE FARM KNOWN AS "PARK,"

CONTAINING 200A. 1R. 33P., STATUTE MEASURE, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, situate as above, and within 4½ miles of Hill of Down Station and 5 miles from Edenderry and Killucan. The Poor Law Valuation is £203 10s.

About three-fourths of the Farm is Prime Fattening Land, the remainder being really excellent for Tillage purposes. There is an unfailing supply of water, and the Farm is well sheltered and nicely divided into Fields of convenient size. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock,
GANLY, SONS & CO.

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SALE OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

THE ADMIRALTY offers for Sale a number of German Submarines as they lie in England, Scotland, and Ireland, at Harwich, Rosyth, Buncrana, and other Naval Ports.

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FOR Sale, "Metronome," by Mazael, in perfect order; what offers.—"Z 4981, Metronome," this office.

FOR Sale, 3ft. Mahogany Bureau, inlaid, shaped interior, on richly carved stand, ball and claw feet.—K 987, this office.

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GREY Pony, aged 14.2 hands, quiet in harness, cheap.—Jolly, jun., Merville, Stillorgan.

HORSE Clippers of various makes; also Dealer's Horse Sheets, at 15/6 each.—Smith, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st., Dublin. T

HORSE for Sale, do all farm and cart work, quiet.—Dunphy, Surgalstown, Swords.

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AN exceptionally handsome Fox Terrier, also beautiful Red Setter and Chow Chow, Males.—25 Tram Cottages, Phibsborough.

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Grafton St.
DUBLIN.

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC., CONTINUED.

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BELGIAN Hare, 9 months, 12/6; Litter 4 young, 4 months, £1.—K 952, this office.

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COWS—4 Shorthorns, large, rich milkers.—Fisher, Stradbrook House, Blackrock.

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FOR Sale, twenty-seven Kerry Heifers, calving March, April, and May; sold together or separate.—"Z 4955, Heifers," this office. E

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FOR Sale, Brown and White Sheep Dog; nearly pure bred; about 9 months old; partly trained.—K 885, this office.

FOR Sale, two Belgian Hares (Bucks), 10 months, 10/- each.—"Z 25, Hares," this office.

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PURE Bred Black Cocker Pups for Sale; pedigree.—K 957, this office.

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MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS. DUBLIN NATIONAL SHELL AND FUSE FACTORIES.

THE Ministry of Munitions offer the Plant, Machine Tools, and Equipment of the Dublin National Shell and Fuse Factories for Sale by Private Treaty, as well as such Buildings as are owned by the Ministry of Munitions, a brief description of which is given below:—

BUILDINGS.—The Buildings erected by the Ministry of Munitions comprise:—FUSE FACTORY—Walls: Timber Frame, Timber Sheeted. Roof: Saw Tooth, Timber, Felt Covered, Glazed Northern Lights. Concrete Floor, area approximately 22,800 sq. feet.

EXTENSION.—Walls: Timber Frame. Roof: Timber Trusses, all covered Corrugated Iron. Concrete Floor, area approximately 3,200 sq. feet.

STORE.—Walls: Combined Steel and Timber Frame. Roof: Steel Trusses; all covered Corrugated Iron. Concrete Floor, dimensions 125ft. x 297ft. x 22½ft. high to eaves.

MESS ROOM.—Walls: Concrete. Roof: Timber Trusses, Iron Tie Bars, Wood Boarded, covered Felt. Concrete Floor, dimensions 40ft. x 120ft.

AREA OF SITE.—Approximately 3½ acres.

PLANT.—Includes Set Hydraulic Pumps, 40 galls. per minute, capacity 1,500lbs. per sq. inch; 2 Accumulators, and 500-ton Hydraulic Press, vertical type.

MACHINE TOOLS.—Approximately 90 and 50 Machine Tools in 18-pdr. and 9.2" H.E. Shell Plants respectively, chiefly Lathes; approximately 70 Machine Tools in Fuse Factory, including Capstan and Turret Lathes, several Potter and Johnston Manufacturing Automatics and Cleveland and Gridley Full Automatic Machines; also Tool Room Machine Tools in both factories.

EQUIPMENT.—Necessary Cables and Wiring for Power and Light; Electric Motors; Shafting and Pulleys, etc.

Preference will be given to any offer for the purchase of the Plant, Machine Tools, Equipment, and Ministry-owned Buildings as a complete unit, but any offer for the Ministry-owned Buildings alone, or for the whole or any part of the Plant, would also be considered.

Orders to View and further particulars of the Factory, Plant, Machiney, etc., can be had upon application to the Directors, Ministry of Munitions, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, to whom any offers should also be addressed.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS, WATERFORD NATIONAL CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

THE Ministry of Munitions offer the Buildings, Plant, Machine Tools, and Equipment of the Waterford National Cartridge Factory for Sale by Private Treaty, a brief description of which is given below:—

BUILDINGS.—Main Factory—Walls: Timber Frame, Timber Sheeted. Roofs: Timber Trusses, with Wood Boarding, covered with Graves' Patent Felt; part Glazed. Floors: Concrete, area approximately 49,000 sq. feet.

POWER HOUSE.—Walls: Steel Frame, Roof: Steel Trusses, all covered Corrugated Iron. Floor: Concrete.

OFFICES.—Wall: Cement and Sand on Expanded Metal. Roof: Timber Boarding, covered with Felt.

AREA OF SITE.—Approximately 4½ acres.

PLANT.—18 Power Presses, ranging from 100-ton Blanking Presses to 1,500-ton Toggle Presses; 4 150 B.H.P. "National" Suction Gas Engines, with Producer Plants, as well as 4 100 K.W. 440 volt. Belt-driven Dynamos, Switchboard, etc.

CRANES.—1 10-ton Travelling Crane, in Power House; 2 7½-ton Travelling Cranes, over Presses, in main buildings.

MACHINE TOOLS.—Tool Room Plant, composed of about 38 exceptionally good and useful Machines, such as Lathes, Milling, Drilling, Planing, Shaping, and Universal Grinding Machines, etc.; also 28 Bullard Cartridge Case Finishing Lathes, Trimming Machines, etc.

EQUIPMENT.—Electric Cables and Wiring for Power and Light; Shafting and Pulleys, Furnaces, etc.; also complete and independent Fire Protection Installation.

Preference will be given to any offer for the purchase of the Plant, Machine Tools, Equipment, and Buildings as a complete unit, but any offer for the Buildings alone, or for the whole or any part of the Plant, would also be considered.

Orders to View, information as to Site, and further particulars of the Factory, Plant, Machinery, etc., can be had upon application to the Directors, Ministry of Munitions, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, to whom any offers should also be addressed.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS. CORK NATIONAL SHELL FACTORY.

THE Ministry of Munitions offer the Plant, Machine Tools and Equipment of the Cork National Shell Factory for Sale by Private Treaty, a brief description of which is given below:—

PLANT.—Hydraulic Pumps, capacity 18 gallons per minute, 1,500lbs. per square inch; Hydraulic Accumulator and 150 ton Hydraulic Press, vertical type, etc.

MACHINE TOOLS.—Shell Plant, comprising approximately 42 Machines, chiefly Lathes used for manufacture of 4.5" Shells.

Tool Room Machines, including 18" Swing S.S. and S.C. Lathe, Milling Machine, Wet and Universal Grinding Machines, etc.

EQUIPMENT.—Electric Cables and Motors, Steel Structural Work for Carrying Line Shaft and Countershafts, Shafting and Pulleys, etc.

POWER.—Electric.

LIGHT.—Gas.

Preference will be given to any offer for the purchase of the Plant, Machine Tools, and Equipment as a Complete Unit, but any offer for any part of the Plant would also be considered.

SITE AND BUILDING.—The Site and Building are the property of the Cork Corporation, and are held by the Ministry on a Lease, of which 19 years are unexpired.

The Building is substantial, and covers an area of approximately 15,000 sq. feet.

Orders to View and further information as to Lease, Plant, and Machinery, etc., can be had upon application to the Directors, Ministry of Munitions, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, to whom any offers should also be addressed.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS. GALWAY NATIONAL SHELL FACTORY.

THE Ministry of Munitions offer the Plant, Machine Tools, and Equipment at the Galway National Shell Factory for Sale by Private Treaty, a brief description of which is given below:—

MACHINE TOOLS.—Approximately 34 Machine Tools used in connection with the manufacture of 18-pdr. Shells, as well as the Tool Room Machines, which include a 16" Swing S.S. and S.C. Straight Bed Lathe, Drilling, Milling, and Planing Machine, respectively, and Universal and Wet and Dry Tool Grinders.

EQUIPMENT.—Timber Structural Work for carrying Line Shaft and Countershafts, certain Shafting and Pulleys, Electric Wiring for Lighting.

POWER.—Water Turbine, Vertical Type, approximately 75 h.p.

LIGHT.—Electric, also Gas.

Preference will be given to any offer for the purchase of the Plant, Machine Tools, and Equipment as a Complete Unit, but any offer for any part of the Plant would also be considered.

BUILDING AND SITE.—Building—Walls, Stone; Roof, Timber Trusses, Wood Boarding, Felt Covered. Area approximately 10,800 sq. feet. Part Floor Concrete.

Building, Water Turbine, Main Line Shaft owned by Lessors.

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LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC., CONTINUED.

PEKINESE Male Pup, Ashcroft strain, broad black mask.—"Z 4, Pup," this office. E

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TWO beautiful Kerry Cows, just calved, for Sale, good appearance of milk, with or without calves.—"Z 4972, Cows," this office. E

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